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1902.

Minutes of the Yearly Meeting.

1. At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England, held at Newport, R. I., beginning on Sixth-day, Sixth Month 13th, 1902.

2. Accounts are received from the Quarterly Meetings with names of Representatives, who responded with eleven exceptions. The list of representatives, revised as per minute No. 3, is as follows:

Representatives.

Rhode Island —	Anna L. Manchester,	Osborne J. Hoffman
E. Annah Tucker,	Moses L. Buffinton	Phebe S. Aydelott
Mead R. Kelsey	Robert P. Gifford	Susan Peckham
Augustine Jones	Mabel M. Hoffman	Charles A. Chace
Anna Merrill	Charles Sisson	M. Augusta Battey
Isaac B. Macomber		
Salem —	William O. Newhall.	Lillah Binns
Anna M. Lee	Charles H. Jones	Alice N. Maxfield
Daniel C. Maxfield	Charles H. Thorndike	Mary E. Newhall
Charles Kelly	Mary A. Chase	Alice R. Jones
George H. Jones.		
Sandwich —	Anna G. Ward	Susan F. Hoxie
William P. Macomber	Mary E. Gifford	Richard Davis
Mary Abby Swift	M. Abbie Gifford	Esther D. Macomber
Anna R. Holmes	Edward L. Macomber.	
Falmouth —	John J. Frye	Lucy R. Goddard
Eliza B. Douglas	Melvin M. Bailey	William H. Douglas
Lucy A. Snow	Myra E. Frye	Alfred T. Ware
Sarah N. Newlin	Charles A. Nichols	
Smithfield —	D. Wheeler Swift	Mary A. Battey
Sarah J. Swift	Samuel A. Arnold	Alfred Dow
Emeline H. Tuttle	Herbert O. Aldrich	Samuel Wheeler
Vassalboro —	Frank E. Jones	Ella Jones
Etta S. Cates	Elizabeth A. Jones	Eliza P. Pierce
Jonathan Estes	Edward H. Cook.	
Dover —	Timothy B. Hussey	John C. Nutter
Almena B. Nutter	Samuel Buffum	Ellen Bangs
Mary Bangs	Elizabeth B. Ford.	

Fairfield —	Jesse McPherson	Paul Wing
Henry Winslow	John C. Taylor	J. Warren Hawkes
Augustus F. Morse	Mary H. Jones (of Winthrop Centre)	
Hannah J. Bailey	Anna M. Richmond	Elizabeth A. Taylor
Esther L. Pike	William B. Richmond	
Farmington —	Leslie O. Meader	Will S. Weeks
John B. Cartland	Melissa S. Dearborn	Emily M. Jones
Harriet E. Cartland.		

3. The Representatives to this meeting are authorized to fill any vacancies which may occur in their several delegations.

Visiting Ministers

4. Ministers with minutes of unity from other Yearly Meetings are present, viz:-

Harriet Green, Henry Stanley Newman and Harriet Mary Newman from London Yearly Meeting.

Thomas E. Williams from New York Yearly Meeting.

Amos M. Kenworthy, Joseph C. Binford and Oliver White from Indiana Yearly Meeting.

John C. Heaton from Ohio Yearly Meeting

John Fry from Iowa Yearly Meeting

Elam Henderson from Kansas Yearly Meeting

John Henry Douglas from California Yearly Meeting.

We have also the company of Sophia Matilda Fry, companion to Harriet Green, with a minute from Darlington Monthly Meeting, England.

Clarkson H. Parker, companion to Amos M. Kenworthy with a minute from Walnut Ridge Monthly Meeting.

Also of Abigail J. Hadley, a member with a minute from Newberry Monthly Meeting, Ohio.

Lewis Lyndon Hobbs, Josiah Nicholson and Elizabeth W. Nicholson, elders from North Carolina Yearly Meeting.

R. Elizabeth Jenkins, with a minute from the general superintendent of pastoral and evangelistic work of Ohio Yearly Meeting, as companion to Esther Butler, superintendent of mission work in China

We cordially welcome our visiting Friends, thankfully recognizing their presence as a token of the

living remembrance of our Heavenly Father.

Committee on Returning Minutes

5. We appoint the following Committee to prepare returning minutes for our visiting Friends as way shall open, viz:-

Alfred T. Ware	Charles H. Jones	J. Warren Hawkes
Mead A. Kelsey	Samuel Griffin	Mary E. Mears
Mary B. Swan	Asenath Tetlow	Zillah Binns

Auditing Committee

6. The following committee is appointed to audit the Treasurer's account to the present time and to present the name of a friend for Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, viz:

Charles H. Thorndike John J. Frye Lindley M. Binford
Charles A. Chace and Susan H. Meader.

Information from Quarterly Meetings

7. Information from the Quarterly Meetings

Rhode Island - Providence Monthly Meeting to be held in Saylesville Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, and Ninth Months until further notice; day and hour unchanged.

Swansea Monthly Meeting to be held at Stafford Road in the Sixth and Eighth Months, instead of Main street, Fall River; day and hour unchanged.

Falmouth - Ellison R. Purdy, a minister and member of Falmouth Monthly Meeting, has removed to Marshalltown Iowa.

Alice W. Hawkes, an elder, has been released from membership at her own request.

Harry M. Partridge has been appointed correspondent of Lewiston Monthly Meeting, address 41 Highland Avenue, Auburn, Maine.

John J. Frye has been appointed correspondent of Falmouth Quarterly Meeting.

The hour of holding the Meeting in Ministry and Oversight is changed from 3 o'clock to 2.30

Lewis M. Douglas has been appointed correspondent of Falmouth Monthly Meeting.

Sandwich - Susan T. Hoxie has been appointed correspondent of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.

Elders have been appointed in Sandwich Quarterly

Meeting as follows:-

George C. Akin Sarah F. Potter Philip A. Cornell and Abbie H. Cornell of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting.

Elbridge G. Chace, Hannah R. Gifford and Elizabeth A. Gifford, for Westport Monthly Meeting.

Anna G. Ward, Edmund Taber, Arnold G. Tripp John B. Bayliss, Edward T. Tucker, Mary C. Bayliss, Susan S. Tripp, W. Henry Wilbur, Adelaide V. Wilbur, Angeline Ricketson, Joshua L. Macomber, Esther D. Macomber and Harriet S. Davis of New Bedford Monthly Meeting.

Smithfield - James Reed has been appointed Correspondent of the Quarterly Meeting

For six months in the year commencing with Tenth Month, 1901, Smithfield Monthly Meeting is held at 7.30 P.M instead of 11 A.M. Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in Tenth and First Months will be held on the same day as Monthly Meeting instead of the day before at 3 P.M.

Vassalboro - Vassalboro Monthly Meeting has appointed Lizzie J. Towle correspondent, address Lamb's Corner, Maine.

Unity Monthly Meeting has appointed Clement R. Jones its correspondent, address Unity, Maine.

J. Albert Jones has been appointed correspondent of the Quarterly Meeting.

Dover - Present arrangements for holding Dover Monthly Meeting:-

Dover, - in First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth Months.
Lynn - in Second, Fifth Eighth and Eleventh Months
Rochester in Third, Sixth, Ninth, and Twelfth Months

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting has united with Winthrop Monthly Meeting in acknowledging the gift and approving the public ministry of Charles M. Wordman.

A Monthly Meeting has been established at Conwills, to be held on the last Fourth-day in each month at 10 A.M. Correspondent of same Abbie E. Smith, R.F.D. 2 Skowhegan, Maine

William P. Winslow has been appointed correspondent of St. Albans Monthly Meeting in place of Cyrus Estes, released at his own request. Address St. Albans, Me.

Edward King has been appointed correspondent of Fairfield Quarterly Meeting, address Oakland, Maine

The time of holding the mid-week meeting at Eliot has been changed from 10 A.M. Fifth day to P.M. Fourth day.

The time of holding the First day meeting at Kittery Point, has been changed from 2 to 2.30 P.M.

8. Requests.

Requests from Quarterly Meetings

Dover Quarterly Meeting requests that its meeting in Eighth Month at North Berwick be held hereafter on the fourth Fifth day of that month instead of Seventh day and that the hour of meeting be at 11 A.M. instead of 10.30 and that the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight be held at 3.30 P.M. on the day preceding each Quarterly Meeting. Also that the hour of holding the Quarterly Meeting at Rochester, N.H. in Tenth Month be changed to 11 A.M. The request is granted.

Dover Quarterly Meeting presents an appeal from Dover Monthly Meeting for financial aid in the proper care of concerning poor among their membership. We appoint Joseph E. Briggs, Clara T. Meader, Charles A. Nichols, Jennie H. Berman, Alice W. Mayfield and J. Warren Hanker to confer with the representatives from Dover Quarterly Meeting in relation to the foregoing and report to a future sitting.

9. All our Quarterly Meetings have directed the payment of their respective proportions of Yearly Meeting stock to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

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10. The Representatives to this meeting are directed to present to our next sitting names of Friends to constitute a standing committee on nominations.

11. The following committee is appointed to present at a future sitting a summary of the reports in the condition of the church as given by the several Quarterly Meetings; A. Edward Kelley, Charles H. Goddard, Charles E. Jones, Sarah J. Perkins, H. Elizabeth Jones, and Adeline F. Chace.

Statistical Report of New England Yearly Meeting

From Third Month 1st 1901 to Third Month 1st 1902.

	Statistics of Ministers, Elders & Associates			Statistics of Memberships										Statistics of Children						
	Number of Meetings	Number of Ministers	Number of Elders	Number of Members reported last year	Error in last year's report – Gain	Error in last year's report – Loss	Births	Deaths	Married in	Married out	Admitted	Released	Gain	Loss	Present Number of Members	Number of Children below 4 and 12	Number of Children below 12 and 21	Number attending school	Number attending school & instructed by Friends	Number attending school & instructed by Friends	Number attending Lectures	Number attending Religious Conferences by Friends
Rhode Island	10	21	38	980		1	10	19	19	15	22	3	14		994	72	97	111	14	13	4	1
Salem	11	15	45	744	2		3	13	8	10	17	14		7	737	49	54	74	3	3	6	
Sandwich	13	12	25	471			1	10		4	2	1		12	469	18	19	31	6	6		
Falmouth	6	17	33	615			2	10	13	10	15	40		36	679	55	55	82	38	14	7	
Smithfield	5	8	16	277			1	9	8	10	6	15		19	268	19	14	28	1	1	3	3
Vassalboro	8	20	32	475		5	3	6	3		7	4	3		478	20	34	44	9	9	1	
Dover	4	4	6	156		3	1	4	1	1	8				156	10	18	23	1	1	2	
Fairfield	9	10	35	681			7	14	16	9	9	15		9	622	56	48	65	2	2	1	
Farmington	2	5	5	133			1	3				1		4	129	6	14	13	2	3		
	68	112	235	4532	2	9	29	88	68	59	86	93	17	87	4462	305	353	471	76	62	24	4

Names of Ministers (Deceased)	Date of Death	Age in years, or in what year of his age	Monthly Meeting to which they belonged
Joseph K. Ativater	Sixth Month 17th 1901	77th year	Greenwich
Eunice Winslow	Sixth Month 23d, 1901	77th year	St. Albans
Konrad B. Wyman	Ninth Month 28th, 1901	77th year	Sidney
Names of Elders (Deceased)			
Catherine Greene	Sixth Month 23rd, 1901	75th year	Greenwich, R. I.
Ann K. Colton	Third Month 26th, 1901	84th year	Uxbridge
Oscar J. Morse	Second Month 16th, 1902	45th year	Smithfield
Hannah W. Meader	Twelfth Month 13th, 1901	88th year	Berwick
Sarah B. Richmond	Tenth Month 7th, 1901	68th year	Winthrop
William A. Jones	Fourth Month 7th, 1901	74th year	China
Lydia R. Jones.	Tenth Month 13th, 1901	75th year	China

Committee on Statistical Blanks.

12. We appoint J. Warren Hawkes, Augustine Jones, Charles N. Wordman Robert P. Gifford, Ruth S. Murray Mary S. Paige and Mary E. Mears a committee to consider and report a plan for statistical blanks for the use of the meetings.

13. Adjourned to 4 o'clock this P. M.

14. Afternoon, met near the hour of adjournment

15. The Representatives propose the following for Clerks

Clerks Appointed

Clerk: John Ellwood Paige

Assistant Clerk: Debnah P. Atherton.

Readers: Charles N. Wordman, Emily M. Jones.

which nominations were considered and approved and the appointments made.

16. The Representatives also propose for a Standing Committee on Nominations:-

Committee on Nominations

Isaac B. Macomber	Susan Pickham	Charles H. Jones
Alice M. Mayfield	Edward L. Macomber	Mary Abby Swift
Alfred T. Ware	Eliza B. Douglas	D. Wheeler Swift
Emeline H. Tuttle	Etta S. Bates	Elizabeth K. Jones
John C. Nutter	Ellen Bangs	John C. Taylor
Elizabeth A. Taylor	Wild S. Hawkes	Harriet E. Cartland

Approved

17. The reports of the two schools under the care of the Yearly Meeting have been read and considered, and we have felt more duply than ever the blessing as well as the responsibility that such institutions bring. To keep abreast with the march of events, to meet the ever increasing demands of the times and to abate nothing from the original purpose of the founders, requires a wisdom and firmness of no common order. We believe the management in both schools has been largely successful in this. It is gratifying to know that the equipment of Providence School is likely to reach a higher degree of efficiency by the erection of a well appointed gymnasium.

The nominating committee is instructed to present at our next sitting the names of seven friends to confer with the Committee of Oak Grove School in the matter involved in their request, and to make report to this meeting.

Report of Providence Boarding School Committee

Report of Providence Boarding School Committee.

To the yearly Meeting:

Dear Friends - The Committee in charge of the Providence Boarding School present this their eighty-third annual report.

The health of the school during the year has been excellent. We have concluded hereafter to allow visiting at home once in two months, instead of once in each month as heretofore. This we think will be a positive advantage to the whole school and its work.

The religious interest has been well maintained, particularly on the girls side. There has been constantly throughout the school a reverence for religious things and a desire of silent waiting, which has carried its own evidence to all hearts. The public utterances on the boys side of the house have not been as frequent as in some other years.

The advanced standards in education have been fully sustained. We are deeply impressed by the recent decease of two of our efficient teachers who each contributed much towards progress in scholarship in the School, John Wynn Potter, teacher of mathematics from 1874 to 1885 and Frederick N. Howard, teacher of Greek and Latin from 1889 to 1892.

We are much gratified to be able to announce that the sum of $1500 for a new gymnasium has been guaranteed and that it is now quite certain that the building will be constructed during the summer and be ready for use next autumn. It is very desirable, however, that a further sum be subscribed to complete the building.

Considerable land has been sold during the year, and more will no doubt very soon find a market. This land sold does not include the school premises proper or the grass and play grounds. It is remote territory of pasture and field which is being surrounded by the city, and as it is taxed must soon be too expensive for us to hold for school purposes. The money received from the sale of real estate has been added to the permanent funds of the Institution. It is inevitable that our farming operations will soon be abridged by city ordinances.

The number of scholars for the year has been:

Boarders	160
Day students	8
Day art students	32
Total	200

Officers of Government and Instruction.

Augustine Jones, A.M., LL.D.	Principal and Political Economy
Charles S. Cox	Governor
Mary Abbie Wheeler, A.B.	Preceptress, and English Studies
Thomas J. Batley, A.M.	Natural science
Sophia L. Pitman	Drawing and Painting
Hattie S. Meader, A.M.	Higher Mathematics
Horatio B. Knox, A.M.	Greek and Latin
Charles R. Jacobs, A.B.	Modern Languages
Helen L. Thomas, A.B.	History and Literature
Frances E. Wheeler, A.B.	English Studies
Carrie L. Thomas	Preparatory Department
Susan L. Morse	English Grammar
Eliza D. Gardiner	Assistant in Drawing & Painting
Allen W. Wicks	Mechanic Arts
Henry M. Cobb	English Studies
John H. Mason, A.B.	Choral and Instrumental Music
Lucy Hagan Miller Maude H. Tower	Assistants in Music
Helen L. Payne	Physical Training for Girls
Sidney R. Burleigh	Special in Water Colors
Gideon L. Congdon	Special in Mechanical Drawing
Howard A. Colfin, A.B.	Associate Governor and English Studies
Fred H. Marvel, Ph.B.	Director of Gymnasium
Elizabeth B. Burt	Violin
Arthur Lushing Moore	Guitar and Mandolin
Caroline Annis Chase	Secretary and Bookkeeper
Caroline Kathleen Jones	Librarian

Lecturers

Thomas J. Batley, A.M.	Natural Science
Lyon H. Vincent	Literature
William A. Mowry, LL.D.	History

The Committee propose that the rates for admission to the School, for term for all who may be admitted, be $8.00.

Credit to members of New England Yearly Meeting from the Obadiah Brown Scholarship Fund, $75. Credit to a member of another yearly Meeting by scholarship from the same fund, of $20.00 and a further credit to any member of New England Yearly Meeting, if selected by the School Committee, from the scholarships of the charitable fund, of $70.00 The rates are payable at the commencement of each term. An additional charge to be made for one year's instruction in Greek, Latin, French or German, of $5.00 For one year's instruction in mechanical and crayon drawing and painting, $30.

It is understood that no deduction from the rates of payment shall be made, except when occasioned by prolonged sickness, and then a reduction of one half may be made for the balance of the term or period of absence.

Note - The Autumn Term begins Ninth Month 10th, 1902 and the Spring term begins Second Month 4th, 1903. Application for admission to the School should be made reasonably for the meeting of the Committee, Seventh Month 1st, 1902.

Those who desire the benefit of the Charitable Funds should be sure to file their application with the Principal on or before the 30th of Sixth Month, 1902.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,
William C. Nurhall, Clerk.

Providence, Fifth Month 20th, 1902.

Form of Application for Scholarships at
Friends School, Providence, R. I.

This form should be filled out by or for each applicant for a scholarship at Friends School, Providence, R.I., for the school year beginning Ninth Month — 19—, and filed with the Principal of the School on or before Sixth Month 30th, 19—, to be considered by the School Committee at its next meeting.

Applications not properly filled out and filed as directed may not be considered by the Committee until all other applications are disposed of.

First – Full name Age at nearest birthday
Second – Father's name Is he living? His occupation –
Third – Mother's name Is she living?
Fourth – Post-Office address.
Fifth – With whom does the applicant live?
Name of guardian if any.
Sixth – Is the applicant a member of the Society of Friends?
Seventh – If a member, of what Yearly Meeting?
What Monthly Meeting?
Eighth – If not a Friend, what religious services does the applicant attend?
Ninth – Has the applicant been a student at Friends School?
If so, how many terms? In what class?
Tenth – Has the applicant previously had a scholarship?
Eleventh – What amount in addition to scholarship can the parents guardian or friends pay?
Twelfth – What are the home opportunities for attending school?
Thirteenth – What school did the applicant last attend?
In what grade?
Fourteenth – Give name and address of two references –
Fifteenth – Number of brothers and sisters between ten and twenty years of age.
Sixteenth – If over sixteen years of age, what occupation has the applicant in prospect?

Date Prov. 190-

Signed by Applicant Signed by parent or guardian.

Note – One of the most serious interruptions of the School is the frequent home visiting of the students, therefore it is earnestly desired that those receiving Scholarships should refrain from this as much as circumstances will admit.

Address communications to Augustine Jones, Friends School, Providence, R. I.

Statement of Providence School Accounts, for the year Ending Seventh Month 1st, 1901

Receipts

General Scholarship Fund $3405.00

Charitable Fund	930.00
S. T. Kaus Fund	1400.00
Elizabeth Fry Fund	1500.00
S. Carter Fund	150.00
C. J. Tripp Fund	75.00
Students accounts	41713.71
Auxiliary studies	4049.49
Day School tuition	407.50
Merchandise	173.50
	$56874.20

Expenditures

Salary account	$18941.71
Wages account	11467.98
Provisions account	15347.35
Repairs and renewals	4230.10
Fuel, electric light and power	1446.48
Water	695.70
Library	548.16
Papers and periodicals	63.22
Incidentals	287.88
Lectures	306.30
Publication	289.60
Insurance	100.50
Excursions	72.10
Advertising	1361.93
Gas light	157.81
Balance	1649.41
	$56874.20

J. He. Chace
Charles Sisson
Robert P. Giffrd
Finance Committee.

Examined and found correct, C. E. Cobb, Auditor.

Report of the Real Estate Committee.

To the Yearly Meeting:-

The amount of Cash receipts from sale of land the past year ending Fifth Month 1st, 1932, was $2500.00

The expenses for commissioner, grading
revenue stamps, surveying and notary
fees, were $ 799.24
Balance paid to Treasurer of Providence
School Funds $ 24862.85

For the Committee
Robert P. Gifford, Secretary

Providence, Fifth Month 19th, 1902.

(Report of Committee on Oak Grove Seminary and
Bailey Institute.

Report of Oak Grove Seminary

The Committee having the care of Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute herewith present their annual report.

The school has continued to do the excellent work it has done in the past under the able management of Arthur M. and Carrie L. Charles with perhaps the strongest corps of teachers it has had for years. The attendance has fallen off a little, there having been but an average of 71 against 78 the previous year. This has been caused by fewer day students, as the average of boarders was slightly larger.

Although there were some changes in the faculty the high grade of scholarship was maintained and the results shown by the students at the end of the year have demonstrated the wisdom of the policy of the principal in raising the standard of requirements for graduation. As a result of this, there was no class to graduate this year but on Commencement Day the Junior Class acquitted themselves admirably in their exercises and the interest of the occasion was much increased by an excellent address by George L. Berryman.

The committee must again acknowledge the continued interest of Charles M. Bailey in recarpeting the parlor and in many other and substantial ways. Other friends have presented a brass-mounted skeleton and other things of importance in the equipment of the school.

The religious life has been strong and healthy. Owing to the call of Abram C. Goddard to another field of labor the school has been without a resident minister but the principal very acceptably conducted the First Day meeting

and various ministries of our own and other denominations were secured for the mid-week meetings. By this arrangement new voices have been heard in the chapel and interest has been awakened. At one of the first mid week meetings of the year a promising young man made a stand for Christ and other good work followed. The C.E. work flourished throughout the year and during the last term all but two girls, of the boarders, and a few boys belonged.

We regret to announce that in order to pursue their studies abroad, our Principal and Preceptress have resigned.

Owing to an increased deficit year after year the committee found the school at the close of this year some $9500 in debt. In addition to this there were some $8400 of the funds wrapped up in unfortunate investments. In order to liquidate the debt the committee decided to dispose of the depreciated securities at a sacrifice, and such others as were needful to meet present demands. This has reduced the endowment of the school to the three scholarship funds amounting to about $700. In view of this and the impossibility of running a creditable school on our available resources, the committee recommends that the Yearly Meeting take some action in reference thereto at this time.

The enrollment has been -

Fall term, 73	37 boarders,	36 day scholars.
Winter term, 73	42 boarders,	31 day scholars
Spring term 66	36 boarders,	30 day scholars.

For a statement of the financial condition of the school we refer to the treasurer's report.

The officers of government and instruction have been:

Arthur M. Charles, A. M., Principal	German, English & Civics
Lizzie Jane Charles, B. B. Preceptress	Latin and French
Burton H. Camp	Mathematics
Edwin S. Chamberlain	Science and Greek
Nettie E. Burleigh, A.B.	English and History
John S. Pierce	Commercial Department
Minnola Clough	Primary & Intermediate
F. J. Rigby	Piano
Eva E. Dunham	Matron

Communications may be addressed to Principal,

of Oak Grove, Vassalboro, Maine.

For the Committee.

A. Edward Kelsey, Secretary

Treasurer's Report.

Receipts

Balance from last year	$21.07
Cash from Board and Tuition	4033.73
Interest from Endowment Fund	318.62
Cash from sale of Mortgage Note	2869.97
Cash from State Treasurer	750.00
Cash from Sale of Cows, etc	144.00
Cash returned from overpayment	3.90
Interest on deposits	5.97
	$8147.26

Expenditures.

Salary Account	$3197.88
Wages	892.88
Repairs and Renewals	617.40
Provisions	2129.77
Printing, etc.	89.66
Scholarships	371.05
For Delivering Coal	27.65
Lights	141.67
Incidentals	289.72
Interest on Temporary Loan	187.50
Paid Tax on Western property	115.42
Balance in hands of Treasurer	86.96
	$8147.26

Joseph E. Briggs, Treasurer.

Sixth Month 13th, 1902.

18. The Committee on Education presented their report which is as follows:

Report of the Committee on Education

Report of Committee on Education

To the Yearly Meeting:-

We have given attention to our appointment, and find from the reports that there were last year 705 children between 4 and 21 years of age, in New England Yearly Meeting, which is a gain of 45 over the record of 1901.

It is a matter for thoughtful consideration that only 51% children out of the 705 are attending school and therefore there are 191 children are not at school. This remnant of 191 children of school age, may be composed of children who might to have kindergarten instruction, or they may have reached the limit of their school days and be in business, or they may be neglected and thoughtless. We are learning in recent years more interested in child life, and are beginning to understand its educational possibilities. It is found that the bending of the early twig controls vastly the entire educational future of the child. How true is this in religious life. Kindergartens and mothers take the first welding heat on our hearts and intellects. There is no corner of the Yearly Meeting so remote that its tender children might to be neglected or that a blight might to be cast upon the souls of youth by imperfect instruction in earliest years. The children after four years are the heritage of the church and of the state. We note that only fifty two now in attendance at school are under the care of Friends, this is seventeen less than in 1896. twenty-nine less than in 1897. These figures seem to mark a decadence in denominational appreciation of our institutions or greater confidence in the public schools, or it may be the result of increasing interest in other church undertakings, requiring economy when it can be exercised.

With heartfelt gratitude for our schools, in the spirit of George Fox and Wm Penn, let us consecrate ourselves thoroughly to the full, broad, deep service of awakening and inspiring the rising generation with a love of learning, with a zeal for righteousness.

On behalf of the Committee,
Emma F. Hall, Secretary.

Report of Committee on Education — Treasurer's Statement.

Receipts

Balance reported last year	$21.00	
Received from Monthly Meetings	42.62	$63.62

Payments

Appropriation for public meeting	$20.00	
Appropriation for loan fund	30.00	50.00
Balance in treasury		$13.62

Loan Fund

Ammnt reported last year	$180.00
Interest on Savings Bank deposit	9.10
Appropriation from general account	30.00
Present ammnt of fund	$219.10

L. S. Paige, Treasurer.

Newport, Sixth Month 13th, 1902.

19. Adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

20. Seventh day 14th, met according to adjournment.

21. The report of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee has been read. The real work of the church is largely represented by this committee. And while we are conscious that we have not reached the limit either of desire or possibility, we are humbly thankful for all that has been accomplished. We have been enabled to ready and willing sacrifice, if that can be called sacrifice which is a safe, sure and eminently profitable investment. The efficiency of the work of this committee depends largely upon the support which Yearly Meeting gives, in prayer, in work, and in financial backing. Our Quarterly Meetings are instructed to appoint committees on Evangelistic and Church Extension work, to co-operate with the Yearly Meeting and to send up to the Yearly Meeting the name of the Chairman of such committee, he being a member of the Yearly Meeting's Committee, ex-officio.

Report of Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee.

To the Yearly Meeting.

Report of Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee

The work of this Committee is shown in the report of the General Superintendent and of the Sub Committee on Church Extension given below.

General Superintendent's Report.

It is with feelings of humility and thankfulness to our Heavenly Father for His guidance and for His help during that have united with us, that we present our

annual report. Notwithstanding the wide spread spiritual dearth and the fact that the statement is so frequently made that revivals are a thing of the past, the Master has been pleased to give visible result in nearly all the series of meetings held by our workers. It is gratifying to report a greater number of conversions and renewals than for several years. This is due not to more efficient work, but to more earnest, thereby making it possible for more work to be done. The Superintendent has been enabled to spend nearly all his time in the field since the middle of South Penth, and a portion of it previous to that, a few other earnest workers have been in the field most of the time. The bottom of New England cracked by Frosts and the new territory opening to them presents a large field and much more might have been accomplished with more funds and more workers. The Superintendent has spent very little time & money in new territory, feeling that the cracked ground should be cared for first. But with little time and very little money much has been done by taking the Gospel into places where large numbers have not heard it for years and some never. In the town of Canaan Maine, there have been no regular services for years. A few earnest friends in Canaan village had been without preaching for two years at least, a few dollars sent in sending one of our earnest workers there has resulted in regular congregations under the care of Friends at Canaan village each Sabbath P.M., at Skowhegan Maine Sabbath P.M. and at Norris Mills Sabbath evening. These meetings are well attended, especially at Norris Mills where the house is always filled. On Easter Sabbath the house was crowded and the windows were open and surrounded by listeners eager for the Gospel. One of the selectmen of Skowhegan visited a your Superintendent that in a census of the State of Maine censused in 1901, it was found that one fifth of the town were without regular gospel service, 674 families without Bibles, 3000 families not attending Church and 3000 not attending Sabbath School. When we remember this represents only one seventh of the state we feel like making the cry "Come over and help us" into the great unworked fields. It is gratifying that not only is one of these towns

satisfied with the Gospel, but that the work with the exception of a few works at first has been self-supporting
A similar work is being carried on at West Rome by Pastor Marsh in connection with his work at Bowmanville. At West Rome quite a number of converts are reported. At Belgrade Village, not far from where forty years ago was held a meeting of Friends, they have had scarcely any preaching for fifteen years and no regular preaching services for twenty years; none of our ministers and family have moved there, and a meeting for one six months most of which time was during the rough weather of last winter, has attracted thirty-nine and a fraction. A Christian Endeavor under the care of Friends has been organized lately, the minister has the confidence of the people, and with the self-sacrifice of the family, which has been heroic, the work from many the first has been self supporting. His brother has opened a union Methodist Church at Belgrade Centre, where he will hold meetings each Sabbath P.M. We praise God that this waste place has been reached by us.

At Fort Fairfield, Maine. Friends have built a parsonage for their faithful minister, Alvano Goddard and the work there is moving on well

While we have been blessed with a large number of conversions, and gained new territory, we have moved very slowly about receiving members. A considerable number are reading our discipline now, and if rightly cared for will soon be within our ranks. The fact that we have not been hasty about receiving converts into the church, and the strong fact that nearly every Monthly Meeting in New England has been shaking up its records (and we believe some have gone too far in this) make a poor showing in our numbers; but we have laid a good foundation and have available timber with which to build in the future.

The children have received especial attention the past year, and there have been many genuine conversions among them. At East Lynn two or three of the workers have told your Superintendent that out

of the forty, or nearly that, that were organized into a Junior C. E. in First Month, there have been at least twenty-five genuine conversions.

H. Elizabeth Jones, our Lord makes among the Sabbath Schools has been a great help among the children, taking strength and blessing wherever the Master has led her. May the Lord help us as a church to make much more of the children. Lead them to Jesus very young; lead them into Christian work among; watch over them and teach them our principles in truth; keep them always active for God, and the problem of the future of Quakerism in New England is solved.

Reports from Quarterly Meetings.

Rhode Island - John S. Kimber, Superintendent

Meetings visited, number not reported.

Series of Meetings, six; two at Truro and one at each of the following places; Newport, Swansea, Mapleroot and Pleasant Street, Fall River.

Number of conversions and removals, 328.

Family visits, not reported, but a large number were made.

Money expended not passing through our treasury $77.42.

Number received into membership - at the time the report was sent in 17 had been received; several have been received since and others are looking towards Friends for a church home.

(Pastoral visits not under the care of the Committee) - not reported.

Salem - H. Carlton Jones, Superintendent.

Number of meetings visited, seven.

Series of meetings - two, one at Salem and one at East Lynn

Family visits - not reported, but a large number were made at East Lynn.

Number of professed conversions and removals cannot exactly be given, but we believe there were a considerable number, more especially among the Sunday-

East Lynn, and a few of the children at Salem.

Number received into membership, not given.

The Quarterly Meeting Superintendent reports an increased interest in nearly all the meetings.

A Junior Christian Endeavor was formed at East Lynn also at Salem during the series of meetings at the former place.

Attendance reported as follows:

Silver St. Lynn, av. Sabbath	morning	110	; evening,	35	; mid week,	20
East Lynn Chapel, "	"	46	; "	23	; "	15
Easton "	"	60	; " C.E.	15	"	15
Salem "	"	17	; "	20	"	7 or 8
Lawrence "	"	92	; "	92	"	38
Pittsfield "	"	41	no evening		"	11
Amesbury "	"	40	no evening		"	15 to 20

Manchester, N. H. began with two Sabbath services, but during the month the average was thirty, with increasing interest.

Epping has very small numbers, not more than fifteen to twenty at any meeting.

No report from the other meetings.

Sandwich - William Thompson, Superintendent.

Number of meetings visited - not reported.

Series of meetings, - four - one at each of the following places, Mattapoisett, Long Plain, Wilbur Neck & Westport.

Number of conversions and renewals - not reported.

Number received into membership - Not reported.

Interesting Junior Christian Endeavor Societies were organized at Long Plain, Acushnet and Mattapoisett. We understand these are all flourishing grandly at the present time. This Quarterly Meeting was more and efficient work done in several of its meetings at any

Falmouth - John Satchell, Superintendent.

Series of meetings, three. One at Durham, one at Easton [illegible] at Windham.

Number of meetings visited, not given.

Number of conversions, eight at Durham, one at Windham [illegible] Young Members of the Church at Easton.

A Senior and also a Junior Christian Endeavor were organized at Windham. Both are doing good work.

Average Attendance at Preached meeting, the only one given from 9th Month 9th to 5th Mo. 20th Sabbath Morning 67. evening 03, mid-week 48 Largest attendance 180. Number Sabbaths when from 100 to 125 present.

Smithfield – Silas Paisley Superintendent

Number of meetings visited, not reported.

Series of meetings three – one each at Woonsocket, Worcester and Boston.

The Quarterly Meeting Superintendent reports an increased interest and attendance at the most of these meetings since the pastoral labors of those visiting visits these meetings from time to time.

Number of conversions, not definitely reported. Thus small a comparable number, the largest number being at Boston.

A large number of family visits made.

At Boston Series two Junior Christian Endeavor Societies were organized during these meetings. A most pleasant work is going on here among the children. 2 Junior Christian Endeavor Societies organized at Woonsocket at the time of the series of meetings. That is doing good work for Jesus.

Pleasant Valley – Edward H. Jones, Superintendent.

Series of meetings, three – at Pine Hill, South Union and Maple Grove

Number of meetings visited, four.

A large number of family visits made.

Number of professed conversions and reclaims, eighteen.

Received into membership, five

Several others not present through the hands of the Trustees of Pine Hill

Dover – Anna M. Bailey, Superintendent.

Number of meetings visited four.

Miss Bailey has done good work at Rochester the past year reports that we expect her to start during the week.

Series of meetings, one at Portsmouth Nearly twenty

Number of professed conversions, eight.

Number received into membership, six.

Good work has been done in the Bible Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies.

Average attendance at meetings the earliest week and

year at this time:

Rochester, last year Sabbath morning 45; at present 50
Lynn, last year 40 – at present with that number
Dana, last year 11 – at present 14

Most Friends meetings, existing Monthly Meetings, are at present composed.

Fairfield – Joseph E. Briggs, Superintendent

Series of meetings, eight – four within the limits of Granville Monthly Meeting and one at Winthrop, under Fairfield Quarterly and Visiting Meetings.

Family visits, not reported, but a very large number known to be made.

Sermons and exhortations, thirty-two reported. Every series of meetings reported several, therefore we know there was a considerably larger number.

Sermons not reported not having through the hands of Secretary, not reported.

Number received into membership, not reported; but we know a considerable number have been received since the Yearly Meeting at Winthrop, Leeds and Granville.

Average attendance as reported to us –
Winthrop Center Sabbath morning, about 125; mid week, 30
Manchester, summer, Sabbath morning about 55, winter 30; mid week 12
Leeds Sabbath morning, six to eight
Fairfield Sabbath morning, 12 to 17
Hartwell, sabbath morning, 10
St. Albans, Sabbath morning, 30
Granville not given, but generally a good attendance

Mission stations under care of Friends –
Canada Village, about forty on Sabbath
Skowhegan Plains, forty-five
Goose Mills, some many always present
West Athens, good attendance

Religious average from 9th Mo. 5th to present time 87+

This has taken it through the warmest part of the season and the first winter for twenty years there has been a meeting.

Sacramento - Eight meetings, [illegible]

Meetings visited. not reported.

Series of meetings. one.

Number in time. three besides the sessions of the Annual Meeting.

Family visits. 39

Number of conversions; nine conversions and seven number not given.

Number received into membership, two.

Amount collected not passing through the hands of the Treasurer, $7.00

Have had thirty six meetings held at Sacramento not under care of the Committee.

At Exton Centre, Pa. P.E. there have been three meetings a week held throughout the year under the care of the Select Committee.

Summary.

Meetings visited - Nearly all the meetings, but number not reported.

Series of meetings - thirty-nine.

Conversions and removals - Number reported, three with present time, including seven at Fruitvale the last week reported to me last evening, 406. A considerable number not reported, as several series of meetings report a goodly number of conversions without giving the number.

Family visits - Number not given, but large number made.

Number received into membership - Although the number has not been reported by many of the Quarterly Meeting Superintendents as should have been done, yet from the personal knowledge your Superintendent has gained by visiting the Monthly Meetings there have been at least sixty-six received into membership and about three of these at the last Monthly Meetings that were held.

A considerable number of the Friends are looking towards Friends for a church home.

The prize tax for the Meeting-house in Germantown

Friends' Book Concern Superintendent's

Sub-Committee on Church Extension.

The Sub-Committee on Church Extension has had less calls than usual for aid during its recent time. The Treasurer's report herewith submitted shows partially the work of the Committee. A the balance on hand $35. is to be paid for repairs on meeting-house, sheds, etc. at Lincoln, Maine. when Friends there shall have obtained a clear title to the property.

Other needs are pressing upon us and we trust the claims of this part of church work will not be forgotten.

Signed on behalf of the Committee.

Wm Edward Tripp. Secretary.

Newport, Sixth Month 17th, 1892.

Associate Sub Church Extension Committee
of N. E. Y. M. of Friends.
Receipts for Quarterly Work.

Balance from last year	$ 340.97
New Bedford Monthly Meeting	63.11
Timothy B. Hussey	10.00
Frank E. Haas	11.00
Salem Monthly Meeting	98.40
Sandwich Monthly Meeting	10.00
South China Meeting	26.32
Salem Meeting	1.00
Westport Monthly Meeting	20.00
East Boston Meeting	1.50
East Vassalboro Meeting	18.00
Annie W. Nichols	2.00
Amesbury Bible School	1.05
Amesbury Monthly Meeting	6.50
Amesbury Bible School	6.50
Alice Coleman	2.00
M. S. Minthorn	5.00
East Greenfield Meeting	6.00
Joseph E. Briggs	20.00
[illegible] Monthly Meeting	15.00
Lydia L. Jones	5.00
Anna D. Wood	10.00

Bolton Monthly Meeting	4.3[illegible]
Providence Monthly Meeting	10.00
Lucas Estate	10.00
Friends of Rochester	2.00
M. M. Bailey	10.00
Lucy A. Brennan	20.00
Emily K. Ives	2.00
Boston Monthly Meeting	25.80
Schuetz Meeting	5.00
Mary S. Murray	10.00
E. Winslow-Briggs	.00
Mary K. Ives	.00
Urbiage Monthly Meeting	40.00
Winthrop Monthly Meeting	52.78
Belmont Monthly Meeting	22.00
Swansea Monthly Meeting	2.85
A. Edwina Riley	5.00
Salem Monthly Meeting	16.00
Berwick Monthly Meeting	17.10
Newtown Monthly Meeting	3.00
Rhode Island Monthly Meeting	14.65
Falmouth Monthly Meeting	4.00
Kane Monthly Meeting	2.76
Smithfield Monthly Meeting	5.05
A. V. Macomber	2.00
William P. Macomber	5.00
	$1005.00

Expenditures

Frank E. Ives, Annual Superintendent	$541.02
John T. Kinder, Rhode Island Monthly Meeting	25.00
H. Carlton Ives, Swan Quarterly Meeting	20.00
William Simpson, Swansea Monthly Meeting	10.00
John Satchell, Falmouth Monthly Meeting	10.00
John McCarty, Smithfield Quarterly Meeting	37.50
Edmund H. Ives, Vacation Quarterly Meeting	20.50
Joseph E. Briggs, Rochester Quarterly Meeting	72.00
Silas E. Cartland, Portsmouth Quarterly Meeting	10.00
Ira McDiarmid	20.00
Henry Briggs	20.00

[illegible]	$10.00
[illegible]	12.00
[illegible]	10.00
[illegible]	5.00
[illegible]	15.00
[illegible]	10.00
[illegible]	10.00
Various smaller sums	59.75
	$1005.00

Annual Fund, Income.

Sub-Committee on Church Extension

Receipts

[illegible]	5.00
[illegible]	2.50
[illegible]	5.00
[illegible]	5.00
[illegible]	2.00
[illegible]	5.00
[illegible]	1.00
[illegible]	2.00
[illegible]	10.00
[illegible]	5.00
[illegible]	7.00
[illegible]	4.20
[illegible]	.50
[illegible]	.50
Fall River Preparative Meeting	2.47
Donation	10.00
[illegible]	10.00
[illegible]	5.00
[illegible]	12.54
[illegible]	5.00
Asa Shepard	1.00
[illegible]	5.00
[illegible]	5.00
[illegible]	2.00

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Expenditures.

Postage	$1.00
East Baltimore Mission Visiting Committee	50.00
Printing Circulars	3.50
Balance on hand	57.03
	$111.53

Thomas Ward, Treasurer.

22. Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon

23. Afternoon, met at the hour of adjournment.

24. The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was then read. The present status of the work at Ramallah is encouraging which we believe comes well up to the point toward which the dear friends who have the mission have looked forward with much interest and study & faith.

Report of Committee on Foreign Missions

To New England Yearly Meeting:-

The Committee on Foreign Missions thankfully report some progress in the cause in which so much interest is felt. Through the co-operation of individuals from several of our sister Yearly Meetings and from persons not of our religious society, from the Christian Endeavor Society of New York and Brooklyn in the support of a Day School in Ramallah, from Baltimore for the support of Ophir School, from Purchase Quarterly Meeting for support of Ophra School and from the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of our own Yearly Meeting, we have been enabled to continue the work under the blessing of the Lord of the vineyard.

We present the following report from the Superintendent of the Mission with some extracts from the letter from the Head Teacher of the Training School

Ramallah, Jerusalem, Palestine,
Girls Training Home,
Fifth Month 15th, 1902.

To the Foreign Mission Committee of New England Yearly Meeting.

Dear Friends:- As we think of the year just past, we remember with great thankfulness the many mercies and blessings which it has been ours to enjoy; the strength for each day as it came; the constant sense of

Report of Committee on Foreign Missions

refreshing, and the joy of service for the Master.

We thank you for the help you have given us through your love and council, without which our work would oftentimes become a burden; and for the cheer of your letters, which are as "cold waters to a thirsty soul."

The supplies sent by Katie Gabriel were greatly appreciated, and called forth many an exclamation of thankfulness and joy. A great number in New England have surely learned that "it is more blessed to give than to receive."

John Lindy, the editor of Jim's Watchman, sent lately a draft for forty dollars, the contributions of subscribers to his paper.

The Girls' Training Home.

Work in the Girls' Training Home has been fully up to the standard; and it is a delight to see the girls making steady advance in body, mind and spirit. Marked gain has been made in kitchen work, and the girls have demonstrated their skill in preparing meals.

For three months and a half, while Katie Gabriel was enjoying her well-earned vacation, we spent much time in the school room and enjoyed the enthusiasm of the girls in their studies and work. On her return Katie Gabriel took up her duties with restored strength and zeal.

After the summer vacation, Annie Maud came back, and Sanya Gibran went to assist Amy Grant in the Boys' Training Home.

A new girl was received in First Month, Bobbie Gabriel of Bethlehem. As Eddie Andi left, so that the number of scholars remained the same, Sixty-two. Twenty-nine being Arabs and three day scholars.

Eddie's guardians insisted on clothing her and so we had to let her leave. As there was much opposition in Eddie's school and in time it very near we gave her up for a time, feeling that it might help her as well as the school.

We decided that the number of the first class next another year before they should enter their kindergarten. For they will all needing for training in sewing

and some further studies and work.

The girls meetings – the Peace Band, Christian Endeavour and junior Endeavour Societies – have been successfully maintained, and continue to be very helpful to the spiritual good of the members.

Day Schools.

The attendance of children at the seven day schools has been good, and there is an improvement in the regularity. The work done is satisfactory and the influence of the girls in their homes is encouraging. Some have taught their mothers to pray; one begged her father not to drink wine, telling him that she had been taught that it is wrong; and there have been evidence that the Holy Spirit is working in their hearts. One little girl told her mother she felt she was a great sinner. Her mother's only reply was that all are sinners, and she was no worse than others, and not to mind about it. The daughter answered that she did not want to be like others; she did not want to be a sinner.

The scholars of the Day Schools in Ramallah attend the Meeting for Worship and the Bible School. The teachers of the schools in Ain Arik, Jiffnah and Ephrata hold Bible Schools or Meetings for girls and women.

Bible Women.

Fifteen meetings have been held three times a week by Emily Saadi, and the women "sit at her feet" as they listen and learn Bible truths and verses.

Workers.

The helpers and workers employed are

Katie J. Gabriel, head teacher in the Girls Training Home

Annie Malouf, Najah Rodelia, Najla Malouf } teachers in the Girls Training Home

Malaki Istfan, teacher of Sewing and Kitchen Work

Effie Nasralla, teacher in the School, Ramallah

Martha Totah, teacher in Youth's School, Ramallah

Saada Saadi, teacher in West School, Ramallah

Julia Effie, teacher in Boys' School, Ramallah

Fanny [illegible], teacher in Jiffnah School.

Wilmie Hill, Teacher in our Girls School
Martha Abdo, Teacher in Afghan School
Emily Lucie, Bible Woman
Nicola Tsakiris Treasurer

Medical Work.

Nineteen hundred and thirty five poor people have received medicine and medical attendance at the hands of the Jerusalem Physicians. The doctors exhibit their Christian attitude in relief from suffering and the blessings they call down upon those who have so kindly ministered to their needs.

Fifty-one have been cared for in the hospital in Jerusalem at an expenditure of seventy five dollars.

Distress among the poor has been greater lately than for several years. Shortage of rain caused poor crops last year and also stopped building in Jerusalem the source of work, added to higher prices for food, made much suffering.

This spring time is promising an abundant harvest and the people are rejoicing. The new wheat just beginning to come in has dropped from $1.35 to 50 cents a bushel, and will probably go lower. And building is being done with renewed activity

Meetings

The Meeting for Worship and the two Bible Schools have been held regularly and the attendance and interest have been good. The Lord has bestowed his blessing upon them, and to Him we would render thanksgiving and praise for his goodness.

The Mission Property

The Mission grounds have a changed appearance to what they had one year ago. Last summer a small piece of vineyard (about five thousand square feet) on the south side was added to the property, insuring freedom from houses being built too close to the Mission House. Pleasant walks have been made in the vineyards, making increased exercise for the boarders and girls possible. Trees have been set out which will in time provide shade and add to the

supply of fruit grown. The large mound of refuse stones has been levelled, and the cotton land which was in front of the training Home has been made on this terrace. The old cotton ground makes a good tennis court, where the teachers obtain healthful exercise after school hours.

Last summer a new cattle house and yard were built, and the drain was deepened and widened as needed.

The premises are now in excellent condition, except that they are too easily entered at many places by those who have a fancy for our fruit and flowers.

In conclusion we would again acknowledge the kind hand of our God and Master, and express our heartfelt desire that He will cause the Mission to stand as a sign of His love, and humbly ask to bless many of the people of this land.

Very sincerely yours,

Wilfrid and Della D. Counsell.

Extracts from a letter from Katie Gabriel giving an account of the Junior Endeavour.

Last evening we had a junior Christian Endeavour meeting with the juniors, the dear King Samuel can. It was one of our most interesting and blessed meetings. First of all members were prompt and earnest in their simple testimonies. Some of them were as follows; "God called all little children as He did Samuel and I wish to obey His call." "We are to obey our parents, teachers and God who loves us best of all." "God speaks to me when I read the Bible." We should be well acquainted with God to know His voice when He calls us." "God has work for me and though it may be little I want to do it nicely for Him." "When God calls me I want my answer to be like that of Isaiah and Samuel, 'Here am I.'" "Our privileges are more than Samuel's and we ought to improve accordingly." "It is sweet to think that God, the King of kings, condescends to make friends with little children and give them important messages as He did to

Samuel." It is easy to say what we would if we began when young." I desire to have a spirit like Samuel's in doing God's will." Then with several others, were their thoughts given in Arabic.

Treasurer's Report

Receipts for Foreign Missions Work, for the year ending Sixth Month 1st, 1902.

From Martha Graves	$10.00
A friend	10.00
Proceeds of pocket book lost and found	.75
Mary E. Kimber	25.00
Interest on National Bank deposits	9.23
A friend	50.00
Sale of cards and flowers from Ramallah, by S. T. Simpson	11.85
Sale of Photographs by S. J. Swift	4.05
Pupils at Friends School	50.50
Hattie B. Metcalf	10.00
J. W. Ward and sister, Portland	20.00
Mrs. M. A. Vandemenden, California. Legacy from her mother, Mrs. S. A. Alley, deceased	150.00
Caroline A. Gifford	16.00
Ellen Collins	20.00
Ruby P. Akin	10.50
Huldah Gifford	24.50
Collection at missionary meeting at North Dartmouth	6.50
Lydia G. Jenkins	6.50
Adam M. Aldrich	6.50
Caroline C. Earle	56.50
Elizabeth B. Alger	6.50
Mary Alger, for J. Nicholas Alger & E. S. Sherman	10.50
College Park Friends, California	10.50
Collected by S. J. Swift for Native Friends Travelling expenses	190.50
Rhoda S. Sherman	5.00

Contribution for Supplies and 5 missions	$3.10
Juvenile Band, Belvidere, N.C.	6.00
Interest from Worcester Savings Banks	172.84
Legacy from Hannah H. Gaddard	50.00
George H. and Robert L. Clifford	6.00
William and Susan J. Thompson	20.00
Rev. J. A. Baltz, Barnesdale, Pa	10.00
Interest (three years) from New Bedford Savings Banks	241.26
Friend Freeman and wife	5.00
Children's Band at Framingham	5.00
Mary J. Nichols	.50
Mrs. Sally Stalker Smith, Fostoria, Ohio	10.00
Guilelma M. S. P. Jones	5.00
Sarah Kenney	25.00
Mary M. & Sarah C. Evans, Richmond Ind.	40.00
Indiana Yearly Meeting, F. M. Board	50.00
East Lynn Missionary Society for day scholar	5.00
A friend	5.00
Friends Sewing Circle at Maple Grove, Maine	5.00
A friend for Fund for New Boys Training Home	20.00
	$1346.13

By Susan H. Meade, Treasurer, W. F. M. S.

For fourteen girls in Training Home	$910.00
For Katie Gabriel's salary	300.00
For Assistant Teacher	190.00
	$1400.00

By Mary M. Post, Treasurer W. F. M. S., New York City

Contributions of last year	$15.00
Caroline Smith	5.00
Helen Aldrich	5.00
Mothers Meeting, New York	5.00
Friends Bible School, New York	15.00
Friends Bible School, Westbury	10.00
Ellen Collins	2.00
W. F. M. S. Auxiliary, New York	10.00
	67.00

For Education of Girls in the Training Home.

From Nancy Earle Smith and sister C. Earle	$65.00
Emma C. Swift	65.00
Lucretia L. Vail	60.00
Church of the Strangers, New York City, by Rev. D. Asa Blackburn	65.00
Rufus B. Fowler, Worcester	65.00
Geo. T. Trimble and wife	60.00
Barker Trimble	60.00
Mary B. and Helen H. Seabury	60.00
Nantucket, Bible School	65.00
Geo. A. Crocker and wife	65.00
	$650.00

For Support of Day Schools.

From Purchase Quarterly Meeting W. F. M. S. for Ashra School	$150.00
Foxdale W. F. M. S. for Ain Arack	116.00
New York and Brooklyn Christian Endeavor Societies, for West School	150.00
Boston Bible School	150.00
Philadelphia F. M. Association, Concord Branch, for North School	150.00
Baltimore Yearly Meeting F. M. Committee for Hasbeya	150.00
Martha C. Swan and Sister, Hope School	55.00
Jennie Allyn, for Hope School	50.00
Sarah J. Swift for Hope School	45.00
	$1036.00

From Monthly Meetings

From New Bedford (two years)	$50.60
Salem	34.00
Sandwich	22.00
Westport	20.00
Providence	32.50
Uxbridge	78.46
Bolton	4.14
Winthrop	4.25
Falmouth	5.00
Amesbury	2.87

Berwick	$ 5.50
Gunnicks	8.00
Falmouth	15.00
Rhode Island	12.00
Falmouth	4.00
Neare	8.25
Bretno	17.50
Smithfield	5.70
	$ 352.14

Firm Bible Schools.

Firm New Bedford	$ 10.00
Allens Neck	10.00
Anthony	6.00
Worcester	22.00
Smiths Neck	5.00
Portland	20.00
Bretno	6.69
Smithfield	18.00
Windham	5.00
San Jose California	6.00
Nonesuch for use in Training Home	60.00
	$ 171.69

Expended.

Paid Wilfrid Amelin for Mission Expenses	$ 4,316.60
Elisha Grant for furnishing Boys	
Training Home	265.15
To Permanent Fund	150.00
Supplies sent to Mission	41.91
Postage	4.00
To Emergency Fund	400.00
Nate Gabriel for handling expenses	203.00
	$ 5381.26

Recapitulation

Receipts

Total ammnt received from collections	$ 4807.96
Legacies	150.00
Ammt forward from last year	1137.18
Error in copying last year	26.34
	$ 6121.48

Expended.

Total ammt expended for Mission	$ 4831.26
To Permanent Fund	150.00
To Emergency Fund	400.00
Balance on hand	740.22
	$ 6121.48

Account with Christian Endeavr Societies

Receipts

Brought forward from last year	$ 760.34
Received from Arthur N. Hawkes, treasurer	1,191.59
	$ 1951.93

Expended

Paid Elihu Grant for Mission Expenses	$ 1,382.32
Balance on hand	569.61
	$ 1951.93

Sarah J. Swift, Treasurer.

25. The report of the Committee on Western Indians has been read and is satisfactory. The request for an appropriation is referred to the Committee on Finance

Report of Committee on Western Indians.

Report of the Indian Committee

To the yearly Meeting:

The Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs held its annual meeting in Philadelphia Fifth Month 21st and 22nd. The meeting was not large but full of interest. One delegate was present from New England Yearly Meeting.

During the past twelve months the work in Oklahoma Territory has been severely tested by the opening up of new land. A mixed multitude of people, tens of thousands in number, of almost every nationality on the face of the earth, have located there. This, as in all cases under similar circumstances, produces an unsettled state of mind that, to say the least, is not conducive to spiritual growth. Then the Indians have from time to time been receiving considerable sums of money from the Government in payment of old standing accounts; this money often passes quickly into the hands of scheming and

unscrupulous white men who have been watching with eagle eyes for the opportunity to get within their grasp the means to debauch, instead of blessing the red men. In some instances in order to make their prey more easy, these scheming white people have bent their energies to counteract the influence of the missionaries (who protect the Indians and endeavor to prevent their sinister designs). With such peculiar environment, the Indian suffers loss. The virtues of heathenism have been exchanged for the vices of civilization and were it not for the missionary, these unsuspecting wards would become an easy prey to the white man's greed and vices.

From reports from the field we find that there are ten mission stations the same as last year, under the care of Friends. Of these, five are located in Oklahoma Territory where the wilder Indians are found.

Beginning with the latest mission, that of the Maine State, or Big Jims Band, composed of absentee Shawnee Indians and situated in the extreme south-eastern part of the country we find that in the midst of deep-seated prejudice on the part of many of their leading men against Christianity, there is a growing desire on the part of the younger portion of the tribe to learn the white man's religion and accept civilized ways. Our missionaries are encouraged and hopeful of good results. The meeting-house reported under construction a year ago has been completed. A bell has been donated by the Maine Indian Association and the attendance at meeting has been much better since its erection.

The Shawnee Mission at Shawneetown is well cared for by our superintendents who reside there. They continue to have the confidence, sympathy and co-operation of the officers and teachers of the Government school at this place, and the Indians also receive the love and attachment of the children by their uniform kindness and manifest interest in their welfare and christian instruction.

The other mission stations in this part of the field are under the same caretakers as last year.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, desiring to turn its attention wholly to foreign work, asked the Indi-

Committee to assume that part of the financial support of the Nickapoo Mission hitherto supplied by them, to the amount of $600. After due consideration, and with the understanding that this must be in addition to the Yearly Meetings part in the Associated Executive Committee work, it was concluded to accept the responsibility.

It seems fitting at this time that a short resumé of the Nickapoo work should be given. Sixteen years ago Elizabeth Test commenced work among these wild roving Indians. At that time they were ambitious and determined not to yield in the least to her wishes. They were not willing for her to live near them. The agent, nor any other person, was able to get an accurate enrollment. They estimated however, that there were three hundred persons. Now there are two hundred and seventy. When first among them not a family would permit the missionaries to read the Bible to them. Later on, the chief's mother became interested and was converted. Now there is scarcely a family that is not willing for the Bible to be read and they are willing to listen to prayer and sometimes ask the missionaries to read in the Bible and pray with them. For a few years a boarding school was taught with an average attendance of fourteen, with much larger enrollment. The expense of the school was so great, compared with the available means to carry it on, that it was thought best to close the school and for the missionaries to devote their time to visiting these Indians in their camps. This gave Elizabeth Test opportunity to become industrial teacher to heathen men and women and in a large measure she has been their doctor and nurse. She was assisted in these duties by Lina B. Hunt. The home visiting touched the Indians' hearts and lives, and now the most of the tribe manifest some interest in religious life, which is seen by their attendance at meeting occasionally. On First-days twenty five or thirty frequently attend. Upwards of thirty have testified to their faith in Jesus on a dying bed, and at the present time quite a number of the Indians profess to know Him. The Indians are very fond of their children

... their pagan belief makes it very hard for them to give up their children to go away to Government Schools. Several of the children, who received their first training at the Mission School taught here, have been to Carlisle Government School, and who can estimate the value of this mission home to the returning students. Were it not for the motherly care of the faithful workers and the welcome they give the returning ones, they would be obliged to go to their wild homes without anything to help them in their new way of thinking and living.

Two changes have occurred among the missionaries in the northeastern part of Indian Territory. Philander and Caroline Blackledge resigned at the Modoc Mission and Edgar and Eunice Pearson were placed in charge. Franklyn and Mary Mom Meredith of Indiana are now at Wyandotte Mission.

The Modoc Meeting has suffered by the inflow of white people, a class of freethinkers who delight to break down church regulations and loosen moral restraints. Under all these discouraging circumstances a young Indian Albert Miller has shown marked Christian progress in the study of the scriptures. He is ready to meet those who try to overthrow Christianity. His Bible is his constant companion; he quotes portions of Scripture but when doubted turns where they may be found. This young person is much used of the Lord in driving out wickedness from their midst. Our Superintendents inform us that they have invited him to help them in the Shawnee work, as he speaks the Shawnee language well. As a tangible proof of his fitness to help other Indians, he, of his own free will, has prepared the missionaries wood for the stove, marking they will have more time to visit Indians.

The Ottawas have the services of William and Lucinda George. An increase of interest in meetings and Bible schools is reported.

According to reports 1,425 meetings have been held during the year. In addition to these, eleven series of meetings were held which continued from one to three

weeks. There have been reported one hundred and thirty nine conversions and one hundred and eight have been received into membership. Also in addition to this number reported, many of the children in the Government Schools, as their teachers say, give evidence that they have started in the Christian life by reading their Bibles and daily prayer. The boarding school at Kickapoo has been in progress throughout the school year, and day schools of shorter terms have been held at Ottawa, Iowa, Otoe, and Kaw State Missions. These schools have been taught by the missionaries themselves or by Friends selected by them.

Bible schools have been held at all the mission stations and assistance rendered at other outlying points. Thirteen native teachers and officers are engaged in the schools. Scripture texts are learned by the children and sometimes whole chapters are committed to memory. The penny contribution the past year was $133.57. One Indian family has sent each year for three years twenty-five dollars to Kansas Yearly Meeting to help educate white children others have sent smaller amounts.

More aggressive and determined efforts have been made in temperance work than in previous years in some parts of the mission field. The courts have been appealed to to stop the illegal traffic among the Indians. A number of lectures have been given and one series of temperance meetings held at which many signed the pledge. Literature has also been freely distributed.

At Kickapoo a new barn and an additional school room have been erected. Damages caused by storm and lightening at both Shawnee and Otoe Missions have been repaired. Considerable amount of re-roofing has been done at Kickapoo, Seneca and Shawnee Missions. Several acres of new land belonging to the missions at Wyandotte, Seneca Ottawa, Shawnee, and Big Jim's Band have been cleared and put under cultivation. This clearing and some minor improvements at all the stations have been done at the expense of the missionaries themselves

Summary for the year.

Five innaria and twenty two yearly meetings visited; 47 average attendance; 453 mid-week and extra meetings; 11 visits of ministers; 139 conversions; 108 received into membership; 5 day schools; 10 Bible schools; $133.07 penny collections; 13 native teachers and officers

In conclusion we ask for the sympathy and assistance of the Yearly Meeting to continue this good work among the Indians of our native America. The amount to be raised by the Yearly Meetings for the use of the Associated Executive Committee is $4,000. We recommend that $600 be appropriated as our quota of that sum.

For the Committee,

Myra E. Frye, Secretary.

Committee on Western Indians — Treasurer's Report.

Balance from last year	$23.61
Received from Monthly Meeting Treasurers:	
Amesbury	$1.50
Berwick	4.50
Bolton	2.35
Boston	5.90
Dartmouth	10.50
Falmouth	14.50
New Bedford	81.00
Providence	37.30
Rhode Island	4.45
Salem	22.25
Sandwich	10.00
Smithfield	1.40
Swansea	6.33
Uxbridge	56.00
Weare	3.10
Westport	10.00
Winthrop	7.92
	$225.55
Portland Bible School	$10.00
Uxbridge Bible School	5.00
Portsmouth, R.I. Bible School	2.00

Greig, N. H. Bible School	$ 7.00
Manchester, Me.	2.00
Alice E. Earle	2.00
Allens Neck F. E. Society	5.50
	$ 33.00
	$ 285.19

Paid towards support of Missionary in Indian Territory 252.00

Balance to new account $ 33.19

Samuel Buffum, Treasurer.

26. Adjourned to meet on Second-day morning at 10 o'clock.

27. Second day morning the 16th, met at the hour of adjournment.

28. The report of the Committee on Bible Schools has been read and approved. The meeting has been earnestly exhorted to increased effort in Bible School work. The matter of Bible School quarterlies adapted to the needs of Friends is referred to a committee.

Report of the Bible School Committee.

To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:-

We herewith submit our statistical report for the year which does not show the gain in membership which we desire. The labor put forth has been good and in a large degree under most discouraging conditions.

The Annual report of the Friends First Day School Association of England for the present year is very suggestive of the advantages of missionary zeal in this work. Large additions to the schools are needed through personal canvass of the homes throughout the district. In one instance, one thousand homes were visited in behalf of the Bible School. We need more of this zeal and faith in our calling to reach out for those who are not receiving any religious instruction.

This subject should claim the thoughtful and prayerful consideration of every member of the society. It is the opportunity of all opportunities. The Church

without children is as helpless as the family without them.

Our Society has not yet aroused to its opportunity in this direction. The burden must be taken up by the Society at large, and an active, aggressive work undertaken in which every member of the Society can contribute something, and every member have a place in the work.

The success of other denominations might stimulate us with the desire to be equally useful in contributing to the moral and spiritual health of the community.

The Congregational Home Mission Society at their recent convention at Syracuse, reported to have organized during the year nearly five hundred new Bible schools in needy neighborhoods; to have sustained some thirteen hundred more while they were coming to self support; to have cleared the way for scores and hundreds of new churches; to have kept engaged in this work some fifty men as missionaries. Their receipts for this work the last ten years have been greater than during the sixty years preceding.

Several of the Quarterly Meetings have continued their custom of holding Bible School Conferences at the time of Quarterly Meeting, at which advanced methods of work have been demonstrated and much help gained. The standard of our public schools at the present time is such that it demands the best equipment for our Bible school teachers.

Our special effort this year through our devoted field worker, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, has been fruitful in results. The larger part of our Bible schools have been visited, especially the small and isolated schools. Encouraging and instructive labor has been rendered and the report from all our Quarterly Meeting Superintendents is hopeful of the present condition of the work.

Very marked and successful work for Home Departments in our Bible School has been accomplished by our Field Worker, showing by our statistics a gain of members this year.

Our regular support for traveling expenses of our field worker should claim the prompt attention of all our schools

and by this a united effort made to advance our work on the East Lines.

On behalf of the Committee
Thomas Ford, Chairman.

Report of the Treasurer of the Bible School Committee of New England Yearly Meeting.

Receipts

Balance from last year		$ 50.83
Collection at Portland		40.96
From Monthly Meetings:		
Salem	$ 5.00	
New Bedford	25.07	
Westport	5.00	
Providence	12.50	
Dover	2.25	
Exeter	7.45	
Uxbridge	4.00	
Pinethrop	4.22	
Sandwich	1.85	
Dennis	1.40	
Rhode Island	2.00	
Falmouth	4.81	
Weare	1.00	
		$ 91.51
From Bible Schools.		
Amesbury	1.20	
Exeter	3.50	
Exeter	3.31	
Falmouth	6.00	
Newmarket	3.00	
Providence	2.04	
Maple Grove	.01	
Salem	1.20	
East Alton	.15	
Hopper Creek	.16	
Providence	3.00	
Newmarket, Indiana	3.00	
[illegible] Bay	3.00	36.26

Fines collected:

J. B. Bayliss	$5.00
Alice V. Cole	2.00
	$7.00

Total receipts $255.50

Expenditures.

Portland Gas Co	$ 9.75
Chas. L. Hedges	14.00
Telephone	3.96
Court Fees	30.00
Postage, telephone and office	10.83
W. Lafayette Bros, Blank Books & Stationery and Office	185.96
	$ 235.50
Balance in Treasury	20.00
	$ 255.50

Respectfully submitted

Chas. E. Cauble, Treasurer.

Lewis Creek 13th 1902.

Bible School Statistical Report.

Location	Name and Address of Superintendent	Name of Church	Months of School	Number of Sessions	Average Attendance	Number of Officers	Number of Teachers	Are Teachers Members of Church?	Number of Scholars	Library?	Number of Volumes	Singing Books	Reward Cards	Is Church Represented?	Amount Raised	Amount Expended
Kittery	[illegible] Arctic, R.I.	Kittery	12	3	24	3	20	—	154	--	--	--	--	--	48.13	2.06
Eliot	[illegible]	Eliot	10	43	23	4	23	—	--	--	--	--	--	--	43.14	32.10
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	12	34	15	10	25	yes	265	yes	B. D.	--	4	--	yes	67.21	--	--
South Berwick	G. No. Shore	[illegible]	12	115	58	9	—	yes	550	yes	A. I	--	4	--	yes	56.71	--	--
Portsmouth	Delia Rice, Portsmouth, R.I.	Rhode Island	12	93	46	7	61		310	--	A	--	1	--	yes	51.50	22.05
Warwick	(Discontinued)		—	—	—													
[illegible]			—	35	16													
Cockaran			—	36	25													
[illegible]			—	26	18													
Newport	Philip H. Casnell, 12 Third Street	Rhode Island	—	65	37	6	--		250	--		--	--	--				
Exeter	John H. Neal, 100 Water St.	Exeter	10	55	36	5	38	Yes	350	--	B. D. E.	--	--	--	yes	170.34	45.71
North Weare	Alfred Osborne, North Weare, N.H.	Weare	12	28	13	3	26	--	327	--	--	--	--	--	--	17.72	6.61
Merrimack	J. E. [illegible]	Weare	12	20	11	3	12	--	--	--	A.	--	2	--	--	7.96	1.33
Amesbury	[illegible]	Amesbury	12	40	22	5	36		309	--	B. D. E	--	4	--	--	56.61	20.01
Salem	George L. Perry, Lynn, Mass.	Salem	12	102	62	9	57	yes	550	yes	D	--	1	--	yes	23.65	2.78
East Lynn	Norman E. MacLean, 62 Archer St. Lynn,	Salem	12	123	73	19	20	yes	350	yes	B.	--	--	--	yes	75.57	1.46
So. Pittsfield	Albert N. Peaslee, Pittsfield, N.H.	Amesbury	12	55	20	5	18	--	180	--	A	--	--	--	--	2.30	2.32
Salem	N. [illegible]	Salem	12	32	23	7	21	--	120	--	A. B.	--	--	--	--	33.30	6.00
Lawrence	Stephen Swett, Ayer's Village, Haverhill, Mass.	Lawrence	12	104	95	9	78	Yes	200	yes	A	1	1	--	--	100.	6.00
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	12	23	23	2	20	No	85	--	A	1	--	--	--		5.00

New Bedford	Frederick Taber, New Bedford, Mass.	New Bedford	10	90	47	7	49	----	360	--	[illegible]	--	--	--	--	$24.51	$2.[illegible]
Smiths [illegible]	Eldridge V. Pierce, So. Dartmouth, Mass.	Dartmouth	12	72	26	6	6	----	----	--	G.	--	--	--	--	----	----
Long Plain	Richard Dean, Long Plain, Mass.	New Bedford	12	18	10	2	7	yes	431	--	[illegible]	1	4	--	--	11.[illegible]	10.[illegible]
Acushnet Park	Preston A. Gifford, So. Westport,	Dartmouth	12	118	46	9	26	yes	80	yes	G.	--	--	--	yes	60.47	13.29
Wallaphiscott	Frederick L. Macomber, East Wallaphiscott	New Bedford	12	30	17	3	7	yes	860	--	[illegible]	--	12	12	--	----	----
Central Village	Edward G. Macomber, Central Village	Westport	12	49	24	4	31	----	----	--	----	--	--	--	--	20.43	----
Acushnet (Negro school)	Central Village, R.F.D. No. 1	Westport	--	10	--	3	--	----	----	--	----	--	--	--	--	----	----
Acushnet	----	----	--	27	--	--	--	----	----	--	----	--	--	--	--	----	----
Fairhaven	----	----	--	--	--	--	--	----	----	--	----	--	--	--	--	----	----
West Fairhaven	----	Fairhaven	--	12	--	--	--	----	----	--	----	--	--	--	--	----	----
Fountain, Portland	Arthur H. Jones, 13 Richardson St. Woodfords, Me.	Falmouth	12	24	13	3	22	----	246	--	D.	--	--	--	--	----	----
Oak St. Portland	L. W. Douglas, 184 Middle St. Portland Me.	Falmouth	12	166	92	11	102	----	452	yes	[illegible]	--	4	--	--	$184.93	$40.00
East Durham	Durham R.F.D. No. 2, Lisbon Falls, Maine	Freeport	12	48	21	3	7	----	175	--	[illegible]	--	--	--	--	4.50	2.06
South Durham	Geo. H. Cox South Durham, Maine	Durham	12	67	33	3	53	----	294	--	D.	--	--	--	--	28.02	4.33
Pineham	Pilsbury Bros, Pineham Falls, Maine	Pineham	12	44	25	4	26	----	300	--	D	--	4	--	yes	12.52	5.00
Wood	R. Frost Wells Depot, Maine	----	--	16	10	--	--	----	----	--	----	--	--	--	--	----	----
Lewiston	C. H. [illegible], 195 Holland St, Lewiston, Me.	----	12	71	39	8	31	----	45[illegible]	yes	D.	--	--	--	yes	31.51	0.00
Brunswick	Bowdoin Medical, Brunswick, Maine	----	--	--	--	--	--	----	----	--	D	--	--	--	--	0.00	--
Augusta	[illegible] H. Holmes, Bridgeport Maine	Sutton	10	66	31	5	7	----	50	--	D.	--	4	--	--	10.21	----
Prentiss	Geo. H. Phillips, 3 Lincoln St. Newton	Uxbridge	12	65	33	6	32	----	400	--	----	--	2	--	--	$37.10	$43.[illegible]
Northbridge	[illegible] Taft, Northbridge, Mass.	Uxbridge	10½	16	13	3	2	----	200	--	D	--	--	--	--	10.18	12.[illegible]
Blythe	Alfred Dunn, Boston, Mass.	Boston	12	56	40	6	34	----	343	--	D	--	--	--	--	31.40	6.[illegible]
Nemarket	Lincoln Plains, Nemarket, N.H.	Smithfield	12	108	37	10	32	----	485	--	----	--	--	--	yes	173.32	60.00
East Weare	Annie M. Priest, East Weare, N.H.	Weare	12	34	17	4	34	Yes	----	yes	----	--	4	--	yes	6.94	3.47
East Hinton	J. L. Huggett, East Hinton, Maine	Wilton	12	42	25	4	17	----	183	--	D.	--	--	--	yes	8.00	----
Hillsboro	Hillsboro, [illegible] Co. N.H.	Hillsboro	12	32	12	4	14	----	110	--	D.	--	--	--	--	8.14	----
South Weare	A. Annette Jones, Hillsboro, Me.	Weare	12	49	40	6	30	----	197	--	D.	--	12	--	--	22.51	----
East Fairfield	Alvarado Goddard, East Fairfield Me.	Fairfield	12	54	16	5	15	----	87	--	D.	--	4	--	--	23.61	1.[illegible]
Hinsby	Sarah W. Hinsby, Maine	Hinsby	12	31	23	4	23	----	70	--	D	--	--	--	yes	4.[illegible]	3.[illegible]
[illegible]	----	----	--	--	--	--	--	----	----	--	----	--	--	--	--	----	----

Bible School Statistical Report — Continued.

Location of School	Local Superintendent's Name and Address.	Monthly Meeting	Months of School	Membership of School	Average Attendance	Number of Classes	Number of Teachers	Are Records and Teachers' Rolls Kept	Enrollment in Cradle Roll	Is Home Department Maintained	Cradle Roll Secretary	Number of Officers and Teachers	Number of Officers and Teachers Enrolled in Teacher Training Classes	Number of Officers and Teachers Studying Missions	Amount Raised for Local Expenses	Amount Raised for Missions	Number of Scholars Studying Missions
Dover	Emma F. Jones, Rural No. 3 Dover, N. H.	Dover	9	19	10	2	15	- - -	- - -	- -	a	- -	2	- -	- -	$ 11.40	11.00
Dorchester	Owen Varney - Merrill, N. H.	Dover	12	52	32	6	7	- - -	344	- -	- - -	- -	- -	- -	- -	12.05	-
Ennis	Charles E. Peasley, Ennis, N. H.	Dover	12	30	24	4	20	- - -	326	- -	a	- -	4	- -	- -	39.11	22.50
[illegible]	No Second Election	- - -	- -	- -	-	- -	- -	- - -	- - -	-	- - - -	-	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Manchester	Alfred W. Hawkes, Hallowell, Me. R.F.D. No. 1	Winthrop	12	35	24	4	30	- - -	128	-	a	- -	4	- -	- -	24.00	9.00
[illegible]	Geo. A. Bailey, [illegible]	Winthrop	12	115	80	12	20	4x2	464	4pc	a. g.	- -	4	- -	4x2	100.00	36.34
Gardiner	G. R. W. Wentworth, R.F.D. No. 3, Gardiner, Me.	Winthrop	10	25	12	3	13	- - -	200	- -	g.	- -	- -	- -	- -	11.45	- - -
Augusta	Willis W. Farnes, Augusta, Me.	Winthrop	- - -	43	17	4	7	- - -	- - -	- -	13. g.	- -	- -	- -	4x2	15.81	- - -
Oakland	Geo. H. Weeks, R.F.D. No. 1, Oakland, Me.	Winthrop	12	20	10	3	13	- - -	343	- -	a	- -	- -	- -	- -	5.64	- - -
[illegible]	Irving Bailey	- - -	-	45	32	- -	- -	- - -	- - -	- -	- - - -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- - -	- - -
[illegible]	- - -	- - -	-	- -	- -	- -	- -	- - -	- - -	- -	- - - -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- - -	- - -
St. [illegible]	Ethel Laughton - - - - -	- - -	-	35	- -	- -	- -	- - -	- - -	- -	- - - -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- - -	- - -
[illegible]	- - -	- - -	-	- -	- -	- -	- -	- - -	- - -	- -	- - - -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- - -	- - -
Greenville	- - -	- - -	-	52	26	4	-	- - -	- - -	- -	- - - -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- - -	- - -
Thomas Hill	- - -	- - -	-	40	26	4	-	- - -	- - -	- -	- - - -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- - -	- - -
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	12	22	15	3	20	- - -	283	- -	a	- -	- -	- -	- -	$ 5.15	- -
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	12	34	22	3	20	- - -	50	- -	a, f.	- -	2	- -	- -	11.10	- -

No. of members added to report, 60
Total enrollment 3,057
Average Attendance 1,163
Home Department 54

Pay to Treasurer Helps.

a. Field and Publications
b. S.S. Journal Editor Meeting
f. Library
g. Bible Students Magazine
n. American S.S. Union.

b. B.S. Week Prep
d. Students
g. Duties Work
j. International Graded
e. Methods
h. Pilgrim

Town Superintendent

Districts of School	Name of Superintendent	Names	Visits
Cambridge			
Centerville	Abbie Tabor	32	
First Ward	M. Emma Thurber	38	
South Somerset	Mead Riley	35	7
Johnson			
Morrison			
Fairbanks			
Lakeview			
Sagamorville			
Newport			
Bowen			
North Plain			
Hermitage	Jennie E. Tracey	20	1
Cemetery	M. Elizabeth Giles	48	2
Corner	Mary E. Austin	17	
Fort Town			
South Deerfield, N.H.	Florence A. Dow	14	2
Salem	Ellen C. Jones	20	2
Lawrence			
Manchester			
New Portland	Catherine Copeland	15	
Smiths Neck			
Long Plain			
Lakeside			
Dutch Gap	Mary J. McCumber	4	3
Danville Village	Mary E. Gifford	4	
Carthage (Maquoit Marsh)			
Brunswick			
Fairmount			
West Falmouth			
East End, Portland			
Back St. Portland	Lottie M. Bailey	30	3
East Durham			
South Durham	George H. Cox	5	
Winnegance			
Bucks			
Harrison			
Brunswick		33	
Topsham		12	
Hancock	Heath D. Metcalf	6	
North Lincoln			
Hall		13	
Brookside		3	
East Sullivan	Emily J. Wakes	5	
East Sullivan			
Hancock			
South Gouldsboro	Elizabeth N. Jones	45	
East Franklin	Silvanus W. Gerrard		
Unity			
Unity Town			
Dover			
Foxcroft			
Dexter			
North Dexter			
Bangor	Elizabeth Hankes	10	
Northeast Bangor	Mary N. Jones	40	
West Bangor	Drusilla Williams	12	2
Hampden	Rebecca J. Farr	16	
Sidney	William A. Frost	20	2
Winthrop Village			
No. Fairfield			
St. Albans			
East St. Albans			
Corinna			
Corinna Center			
East Newport			
North Newport			

27. The Finance Committee of 1901 presented its report as follows viz:

Report of the Finance Committee.

To the Yearly Meeting:

It is gratifying to be able to report an increase of more than $200 on last year, all the Committees having gained in their receipts, except Fire Insurance and Taxation which are about $50 each below last year, and Rent about $250. Collections from meetings, Evidence, Testimonies, and Epistles; Interest to Account Fund; Middle Dividend, Monthly Meeting Dividend, Yearly Meeting Dividend, Quarterly Meeting Dividend, and Individual Contributions.

This is a pretty unfavorable showing we don't quite, but we must not yet contend that the Committee forward the whole amount contributed is a little over $1,000, but that was asked for. The reports from the committees are gratifying but how much more might they not have done had they but $200 instead of $1,000 been?

Let us therefore thank God and take courage, that meeting willing to do all it can to bid out its yearly, and if we not report much more than last year, but most of our meetings have received at least some portion of their yearly reports of the work made possible by the consecrated tithe fruits, that the outcome of the meeting may also be one continuous Praise

Contributions from the several Monthly Meetings
toward the Permanent Work carried on by the
Yearly Meeting.

Monthly Mtgs.	Evangelistic and Church Extension Work	Foreign Missions	Western Indians	Freedmen	Bible Schools Work	Suppression of Liquor Traffic	Education	Peace	Total	Amount Disbursed
Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting										
Rhode Island	14.00	12.00	4.40	1.70	5.00	5.00	1.45	1.35	34.45	
Dunnich		5.00					1.00		6.00	
Swansea	18.00	32.00	8.30	32.30	12.50	14.50	12.50	12.50	143.40	
Swansea	12.10	12.50	6.33	3.14	1.57	1.13	1.12	1.12	38.93	
Salem Quarterly Meeting										
Salem	44.40	34.00	22.20	23.50	17.00	18.37	1.40	11.00	327.67	294.10
Smithfield	6.50		1.50			2.00		1.00	11.00	111.00
Plainfield	3.76	5.25	3.10	1.80	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	16.91	55.00
Scituate	25.82	17.50	5.40	6.50	7.40	5.28	4.05	4.03	79.53	50.00
Providence										38.80
Sandwich Quarterly Meeting										
Sandwich	10.00	22.00	10.00	23.20		2.00			67.20	71.12
Dartmouth	22.50	10.00	10.00	6.40					49.48	60.75
Westport	20.00	20.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	10.00			76.00	36.45
New Bedford	65.11	50.00	31.10	5.00	25.51	14.00	.75	5.20	206.47	71.00
Falmouth Quarterly Meeting										
Falmouth	4.00	4.50	17.50	4.20	4.31	1.25	4.10		30.86	110.50
Dartmouth	16.00								16.00	60.60
Providence	3.00								3.00	55.12
Scituate										20.25
Smithfield Quarterly Meeting										
Smithfield	5.00	5.10	1.40	5.70		3.50			21.35	82.00
Uxbridge	40.00	75.46	56.00	25.00	4.10	5.10	5.00	5.00	215.46	74.87
Boston	4.30	4.16	2.05	2.30	2.25	2.70		1.10	19.21	20.00
Nassachusetts Quarterly Meeting										
Worcester	14.80								17.80	52.00
Lynn	26.32								26.32	57.75
Amity										24.75
Mayfield Sem.										
Dover Quarterly Meeting.										
Dover	5.00								5.00	72.00
Sunnich	4.10	5.55	7.50	1.85	1.70	1.05		2.45	20.70	48.00

Treasurer's Receipts	Evangelistic Committee	Foreign Missions	Western Missions	Freedmen	Support of Public Schools	Support of Liquor Traffic	Education	Peace	Total	Amount collected
Received and Disbursed during Year										
Sidney Smithers & Children	52.73	9.25	7.10	2.80	4.22	0.75	1.85	4.05	90.35	*75.00 281.25 18.75
Received and Disbursed during Year										
Bridgefield	6.00	5.00							11.00	*40.00
Smithfield, R.I.	10.00								10.00	25.00
Total this Year	*490.35	*302.14	228.08	135.10	*9.51	92.88	*42.02	87.43	1334.83 240.62	1.50.00

For the Finance Committee

D. P. Atterton, Financial Secretary

Norfolk, Sixth Month 16th, 1902.

30. The committee to whom was referred the matter of the present financial condition of the Yearly Meeting, submitted the following report, which is approved:

Report of Committee to advise with Yearly Meeting's Committee

We recommend that the report be continued under the care of the Committee another year, to see and manage it if they can do so without incurring any indebtedness to the Yearly Meeting.

Henry T. Hazard, for the Committee

31. Ordered to have 1000 copies printed.

32. Adjourned, until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

33. The report of the Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic has been read and approved. The recommendation that we petition the committee who have charge of the International Bible School Lessons to continue the publication of strict temperance lessons, is adopted and the Clerk is directed to forward such a petition signed on our behalf.

Report of Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

To the Yearly Meeting:

We herewith file with the Committee of the last year in Rhode Island Yearly Meeting our annual report, and

more than ever before in connection with the forces of the liquor traffic and the inadequacy of the efforts put forth for its suppression. We do not hesitate to say that it is the most effective agent of the enemy of immortal souls, and is become so firmly intrenched and fortified at many points that it can be overcome by no feeble, desultory efforts of a handful of people. While there are some departments of activities work that can be safely delegated to the "faithful few" the suppression of the liquor traffic can only be accomplished by the persistent, intelligent faith and action of the whole body of which Christ is the living Head.

At a meeting of the Committee held in Grand Rapids, it was decided to examine into the working of the Scientific Temperance Instruction Law in the several States, and efforts were made to superintendents of schools in various cities and towns for information. In some of these cases, courteous responses were received giving valuable information. Many superintendents failed to respond, and the Committee infers that such did not fully appreciate the responsibility of their office. We find that in many schools the required instruction in the effects of alcohol and narcotics on the system is perfunctorily attended to, that time devoted to other departments of study. In many other schools the department is neglected in a most vague manner. The Committee recommend that everyone who has an interest in the education of children and youth take measures toward the proper enforcement of the law in this department.

About 15,000 pages of literature have been distributed by the Committee in public and Sunday schools, in public meetings in reformatories, among the Western Indians, and sent to missionaries in foreign fields. Some, in scattered all along the way. One member of the Committee has used 3,000 pages. We have also visited the day schools in his immediate vicinity and talked to the pupils and shown by means of charts the immediate effects of alcohol on the organs of the body. Interesting books setting forth the results of what have been called the Bible Band Lessons, consisting of

members of the committee and others employed in their
service there are at work from Seminary to S.S., Public
one man more of a New England city, has at his right
hand by employment of men.

During the encouragements has been the diminishment
of the canteen from the army, and we long for the time in
the immediate future when a similar decision of the
national congress shall cause the dram shops to
become places of rest and opportunities for preparation
for eternity to those who have risked their lives for the
preservation of the union and the honor of their country.

We are also glad to know that efforts are being made to
prevent the hordes of emigrants who come to this country and
who are to become eventually fellow citizens taking their first
lessons in citizenship in the "American saloon."

We take it as evidence of an increase of sentiment
against the curse liquor that the Friends in the Yearly
Meeting have slightly increased their contributions for
the fight of the work.

Having learned of a probable sentiment on the part
of the committee to prepare the series of International
Bible School Lessons, to omit from the series the quarterly
temperance lessons, we commend the study of leaving
to those itself in such as it shall to such omission.

For the Committee

Lucy A. Dunn.

Newport, R. I. Sixth Month 16th, 1902.

Report of Treasurer of Committee on the
Suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

Receipts.

Received from sixteen Yearly Meetings	$92.88
Received from Alice C. Earle	1.00
Total	$93.88

Expenditures

Paid Hannah J. Bailey, lecture account	$50.00
Paid Mary A. Chase, literature account	33.00
Paid Fred E. Britton	10.00
Balance on hand	.88
	$93.88

Respectfully submitted.

Newport, R.I. 6th Mo. 14th 1902. Elisha T. Read. Treasurer.

34. The Committee on Finance presented their report which is satisfactory.

Report of the Committee on Finance.

To the Yearly Meeting:

During the year past at Marysville Institute has afforded us cause of thankfulness to our Heavenly Father, that such good health has prevailed and no interruption has occurred from small-pox, although at one time there existed for one hundred cases in the county.

Timothy B. Evans of our Committee visited the Institute and from his examination of the situation we would recommend a temporary suspension of the school until sufficient repairs and improvements shall have been completed to make the institution more efficient.

We would again express our appreciation of the talent labors of our principal, L. C. Garrett, whose efforts in maintaining true standards of living would be much helped by improved and modern equipments. To secure these, we would recommend the application of the income of the funds and the annual appropriation by the Yearly Meeting together with the offerings and donations.

We believe the closing of school at this time would result favorably in some action being taken by the authorities of town or county to provide more ample for primary instruction for the children of that vicinity.

On behalf of the committee

Robert P. Gifford, Secretary.

Portland, R. I., 11th Month

Annual Report of the Friends' Normal Institute, Marysville, Tenn.

Number of days taught	188
Number enrolled	204
Per cent of attendance	82
Number of academic buildings	69
Number of teachers in training class	71
Number graduating in teachers elementary course	6.

In making out our annual report we desire

ing the work of the last year, we remember with gratitude the strong steady arm of the Father's hand over by day, guiding and sustaining through all difficulties. We are thankful for the earnest interest the committee has taken in our work, and especially for the pleasant visit of our friend Timothy B. Bussey, bringing encouragement and inspiration for earnest effort and delighting our colored people with graphic talks on Bible Lands. We are glad that he understands our situation and needs and will be able to present them to the yearly meeting.

We feel that the standard of the school has not only been kept up, but advanced in some respects. As evinced in the Christian Endeavor prayer meetings, the Bible and morning-class discussions, and the general tendency toward a higher plane of thought. The need of industrial training has been more forcibly impressed upon us by the past results of the limited amount we have been able to do in that direction. We believe the Father of us all having brought this people to our very doors from a heathen country, expects us to labor for and with them, with at least the same zeal and patience as with those who are farther away from our reach. And in this belief we are emboldened to plead for more extensive opportunities for carrying on the work in a way that will not only be a credit to New England Yearly Meeting, but which will also honor Him whom we labor for all.

Respectfully submitted,

L. C. Barnes, Principal.

Fifth Month 30th, 1902.

Financial Statement of the Committee on Freedmen

Balance reported last year	$132.69
Yearly Meeting Appropriation	500.00
Offerings from Monthly Meetings	149.40
Henry Camp Fund Income	55.75
Portland Bible School	10.00
From B. F. Mosher fund	500.00

Allen Austin $2.00
Yearly Meeting Charge Fund 1650.00
$2850.34

Expenditures

Paid for aid to Students in the Charge Fund $1745.20
Alice L. H. Varney, Principal for services 703.93
Paid on Epistle account $401.21
$2850.34

Robert P. Tafford, Treasurer

Newport, R.I. Sixth Month 16th, 1902.

30. The Committee to whom was referred the report from Four Months Meeting have made a report as follows, which is accepted, and we appoint Samuel Hoxsie, Lindley E. Mosher and Jennie W. Coleman to carry out the recommendations of said report.

The Committee appointed to consider the report of Four Months Meeting report;

We recommend to appoint one or two Friends to see if the matters of the parties concerned cannot be influenced to assume more of the expense and try to solicit enough for six months or a year, and then refer the whole subject of the care of the poor to the Permanent Board. We also recommend that a collection be taken for this particular case.

For the Committee,

Alice W. Mosher, Secretary

36. This matter came in telegram greeting to California Yearly Meeting, now in session.

37. The Committee to revise our Statistical Blanks have presented a form which, with slight amendment is adopted.

It is proposed to omit hereafter the reporting of the death of Elders. It is also directed that the appointment of Elders be not reported to this meeting.

38. The Yearly Meeting may entitle a minister

delegates to the Five Years Meeting, the selection of such delegates is referred to the Nominating Committee

39. Adjourned to 10 o'clock A.M. morning

40. Third day morning the 7th, Visit at the time of adjournment.

41. The minutes of the Permanent Board were laid before us and read and its doings are approved.

42. The reports of the spiritual condition of our membership, as given by the several Quarterly Meetings together with a summary which appears herewith, have been read at this time

The close examination, which the consideration of this intensely important subject brings, leads up to the thought of responsibility that rests upon the live membership as regards their duty, officially and unofficially, in keeping in close touch with all our membership in their family relations, in their church relations, in their business relations. Nor are efforts of pastor or people to be confined to our own membership, but must of necessity take in the communities in which we are placed. We have no right to circumscribe the area over which our light may shine. The duty of family devotion has been especially dwelt upon and the care of our pastoral committees in encouraging a more general practice of it.

Summary of Reports from Quarterly Meetings.

The difficulty in making a summary of the reports sent forward from the Quarterly Meetings was much increased in the fact that Friends did not seem to be conversant with what was called under the Uniform Discipline. If Friends will endeavor to conform more closely to the letter of its provisions, a much better idea of the real condition of the several parts of our Yearly Meeting will be obtained.

In seeking to judge of the spiritual condition of the meetings as shown in the reports, we find much

difficulty. For the Apostle has said "By their fruits ye shall know them" and so judging from the various Christian activities in which our members are engaged, we conclude that there is a general deepening in the work of Divine Grace in the hearts of many among us.

Nearly all our meetings report an increased attendance upon First-days, especially at evening meetings when such are held. Many members however, still manifest little feeling of responsibility in connection with business and mid-week meetings.

Our reports concerning the important duty of family worship are very meagre and unsatisfactory, little definite information being given. While some of the reports state frankly that no effort has been made to ascertain the degree of faithfulness of the members in this most important condition and show an honest purpose on the part of most of the members to maintain a Christian atmosphere in the home.

With few exceptions it appears that love and unity do maintain in most of our meetings, and in their daily life and conversation friends generally seem to strive to obey the injunction, "Walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called."

In regard to the Christian activities in which our members are engaged an increasing interest is manifested in Bible Schools, Junior and Senior Christian Endeavor work and missions at home and abroad.

From the reports received there seems to be little inaction of discipline in regard to our testimonies against intoxicating liquors and on military matters.

13. In view of the fact that of the large number of Yearly and First-day Meetings but few are represented and attended.

The subject of filling vacancies on the Board of Trustees of the Yearly Meeting Fund is referred to the Nominating Committee.

Account of the Trustees of the Great Three
Benjamin F. Trimble and Henry Lloyd Trusts.
To the Yearly Meeting of Friends in New England:
Financial Statement of said Three Trusts.

Balance from last year	$234.76
Seventh Month 1st, 1901 coupons paid	727.50
First Month 1st, 1902, coupons paid	727.50
First Month 1st, 1902, interest for the year	15.30
	$1,725.06

Expenditures

Jary rent	$70.00
Existing amount at Nantucket during the school year	1000.00
Fifth Month 1st, 1902, balance to Investment	655.06
	$1,725.06

Benjamin F. Trimble Fund.

Balance reported last year	$1,134.13
Fourth Month 1st, 1902, interest to date	48.14
Twelfth Month 16th, 1901, dividend [illegible] American Sugar Co.	677.70
	$1,757.77

Expenditures

Tenth Month 30th, 1901, D. White Swift, note paid by order of Minute 66 of 1901	$1011.07
First Month 13th, 1902, paid to Committee on Freedmen	300.00
Fifth Month 19th, 1902, balance paid to Charles Risley, Treasurer	446.10
	$1757.77

Henry Lloyd Fund

Fifth Month 24th 1902, Income from coupons and Dividends on Stock held last	$1000.00
Interest to Fifth Month 13th, 1902	60.54
	$1060.54

Expenditures

Ninth Month 20th, 1901, paid to Committee on Freedmen	$30.00
Second Month 4th, 1902, paid to Committee on Freedmen	20.75

Fifth Month 2nd 1902. Transferred to
Charles Bacon Treasurer $1,054.71

$1060.54

To the Trustees
Representing Yearly
N. E. Grace.

We, appointed to [illegible] this afternoon.
[illegible] meet at [illegible]
We report that the Trustees of the H. H. Hoosier Fund
and the report of the Committee to receive the income
of that fund are approved, viz.:

Report of Trustees of the H. H. Hoosier Fund.

Dr.

Balance as reported Fifth Month, 1901	$13,582.01
Interest on City of Boston Bond	500.00
Interest at New Bedford Institution for Savings	33.70
Interest at Lynn Institution for Savings	81.83
	$14,217.54

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11th Mo. 7th, 1901, Treasurer of Book Committee	$250.00
5th Mo. 13th, 1902, " " "	250.00
5th Mo. 16th, 1902 " " "	250.00
	$750.00
	$13,467.54

The funds, invested as follows, were on Fifth Month 19th, 1902 transferred to Board of Permanent Investment as shown by accompanying voucher.

City of Boston Bond	$10,000.00
New Bedford Institution for Savings	1,473.27
Lynn Institution for Savings	1,994.27
	$13,467.54

Charles M. Bailey
Olney T. Meader
Lydia D. Hoag
} Trustees.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England.
Fifth Month, 1902.

Record of Charles M. Bailey, Olney T. Meader and Lydia D. Hoag, trustees of the H. H. Hoosier Fund of New

England Yearly Meeting of Friends:

1. Book No. 111,168 of the New Bedford Institution of Savings, representing fourteen hundred seventy-three dollars and twenty-seven cents $1473.27
2. Book No. 12,239 of the Lynn Institution for Savings, representing nineteen hundred ninety-four dollars and twenty-seven cents $1994.27
3. One Registered Water Loan Bond (No. 386) of the City of Boston, due Tenth Month 1st, 1905, ten thousand dollars. 10,000.00

$13,467.54

David C. Hatfield, For the Committee on Transferring to the Board of Permanent Investment.

Boston, Fifth Mo. 19, 1902.

Report of the Committee on the Disbursement of the F. F. Moshu Fund.

To the Yearly Meeting:

Your committee has subscribed this year for 360 copies of the American Friend and 75 of the Missionary Advocate.

One hundred copies of "Dynamic Faith" have been distributed and nearly three hundred of "George Fox the Red-hot Quaker". The Pocket Almanac was furnished to ministers as last year.

There has not been much call this year for the tracts of which a number of copies were distributed in two or three previous years, but the committee would be glad to furnish them when they are desired for distribution or inquiries.

At the request of the Superintendent of Bible Schools assistance was given to that Committee in supplying the superintendents of the different Bible Schools to begin at the Yearly Meeting with a free loaning of the different English translations of the New Testament and also some tracts on the Home Department.

For the Committee,

E. P. Atherton, Secretary.

N. E. Yearly Meeting Fund - Treasurer's account.

Balance from last year	$ 17.69
Received from Trustees	750.00
	$ 767.69

Payments.

360 Copies "American Friend"	$ 488.00
75 Copies "Missionary Advocate"	37.50
100 Copies "Dynamic Faith"	80.00
282 Copies "George Fox, the Red-hot Quaker"	70.50
110 Copies "Pocket Almanac"	4.70
8 Copies "Social Aspects"	10.55
1 Copy "Isaac Sharp"	1.10
To Thomas Ford, Superintendent, for books for use of Bible School Superintendents	30.00
Express, postage, etc.	15.45
	$ 737.80
Balance to new account.	$ 31.89

John Edmund Paige, Treasurer.

Newport, Eighth Month 14th, 1902.

47. The Yearly Meetings Committee on Peace have presented their report, supplemented by the report of the Peace Association of Friends in America. The report is acceptable to the meeting.

The Treasurer of this meeting is hereby directed to pay $ 50.00 to the Treasurer of the Peace Association of Friends in America.

Report of Committee on Peace.

The Committee on Peace have endeavored, according to their opportunities, to show that warfare among nations is unchristian and unnecessary, and to advance the Christian cause of peaceful arbitration. To this end, public addresses have been given and several thousand pages of tracts distributed. One-half of the unexpended sum of money contributed for use have been expended for public addresses, and one-half to increase the circulation of the Advocate of Peace.

We are pleased to know that at least two of our Yearly Meetings have in session made peace a special subject

of practical service.

The thought which originated in our Committee a year ago, of uniting all the branches of Friends in aggressive Peace effort, came to a successful issue in a well organized conference at Philadelphia in twelfth Month last. There was a large attendance and a very deep interest. The papers read during the conferences were able and instructive. They took up all phases of the subject from many different standpoints, but with a united purpose of inviting the Christians of our land to take higher ground in advancing this great reform. The discussions were animated and in every way helpful. The resolutions adopted show that no backward step is likely to be taken by our Society in its testimony against the war system of the nations, and our belief that a faithful adherence to the commands of Christ is the appointed means for planting in its place a spirit of forbearance and good will which shall result in universal peace.

The stenographic report of this conference is a valuable book which should be largely read. Members of our committee are glad to furnish it on application.

Besides taking an active part at Philadelphia, several members of the Committee attended the Ohio Conference last month by invitation of R. R. Smiley and took part in the assembly which from year to year is doing great service to the world by promoting the cause of arbitration.

We are thankful for the growing willingness of thoughtful people to read and listen. We may well be thankful that this part of the "glad tidings" has been manifestly committed to the Friends to be faithfully and patiently declared until wars shall cease unto the ends of the earth.

The report of the Peace Association of Friends in America just coming to hand is appended, with our recommendation that the Yearly Meeting appropriate $50.00 for the use of that association this year.

On behalf of the Committee, Samuel Bowman, Secretary

Peace Committee - Treasurer's Report.

(Received

Pem. Quarterly Meeting		$5.25
Salem	"	11.00
Providence	"	12.50
Exeter	"	1.10
Boston	"	7.00
Lynn	"	5.00
Westbrook	"	4.65
Sandwich	"	1.12
Rich'd E. Earle		1.05
Berwick Monthly Meeting		2.45
Smithfield	"	1.00
Rhode Island	"	1.35
Friends		2.00
		$52.45

(Paid

To American Peace Society	$26.22
Hannah J. Baily	26.23
	$52.45

Thomas Ward, Treasurer.

Boston, Sixth Month, 5th, 1902.

48. An abstract of the doings of the yearly meeting on Ministry and Oversight is as follows:

From the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to the Yearly Meeting:

The following documents were directed to be laid before the Yearly Meeting, viz:

I. A summary of the reports from the subordinate meetings.

II. A minute giving out of the service of the meeting while the reports from subordinate meetings were under consideration.

III. A report of a committee appointed to suggest methods for rendering our Meetings on Ministry and Oversight more effective, which report was adopted by us.

Charles F. Coe, Clerk.

Summary of Reports.

The spiritual condition of our membership, as we noted in our Quarterly Meetings, is on the whole encouraging This has been manifested by an increased attendance of meetings and in the development of spiritual gifts. Some meetings, however, report that spiritual gifts of rare quality are not being developed as they should be.

Special meetings have been held during the year in different parts of the Yearly Meeting, with good results.

Generally throughout the Yearly Meeting, the ministry has been adapted to the needs of the congregations. A few meetings are without officially recognized ministry, but in some of these the membership feel their personal responsibility with the result that the meetings are held in life and power.

The practice of regular family devotion, with scripture readings, obtains very generally, but there is need of greater faithfulness on this line in some instances.

In the matter of Bible Schools and Christian Endeavor work, there are hopeful indications in many localities.

Minute of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight

In order that this body may be at its best to perform the duties incumbent upon it, it is necessary that the sense of personal responsibility should be strongly developed and each should be ready to meet all that this personal responsibility involves. No appointment of committees nor manipulation of machinery of any kind can ever accomplish any successful work for God except through individuals who have first heard the voice of the Master saying, "Go ye," and who move in obedience to the invitation thus received. While we press upon ourselves and others the importance of trusting God, it is a question of much greater importance, "Can God trust us?" God having bestowed upon us gifts according to His will and wisdom, says to us, "Occupy till I come." Only by properly occupying and thus developing these varied gifts, can we hope to grow in grace and in a knowledge of His will.

Our children should be taught at the earliest age at which they are capable of receiving such instruction that they are indebted to God for all the blessings which they enjoy, and therefore are under obligation to love and serve Him. They should be taught to consult Him in prayer in regard to all their childish interests. The mother and the Sabbath School should supplement and emphasize the loving instruction of faithful parents, but no parent should endeavor to excuse himself from his duty to his children on account of these secondary opportunities thus afforded. The church should watch over the children with tender solicitude, carefully encouraging the growth and development of all spiritual gifts by speaking the word in season to the possessors of them and affording ample opportunity for the exercise of the same.

While in all generations there have been some men and women richly endowed with intellectual talents, that consecrated to the service of the Lord, have caused such individuals to shine with great brilliancy and to be of great value to their own and succeeding generations, and while we rejoice in the extensive usefulness of such as these, yet we must ever remember that he who used two talents to the best of his ability was commended by the Master equally with him who used the five. We are to institute no comparisons between ourselves and others, but each to shine to the fullest extent of his capacity, satisfied with nothing short of ever being at his best. That we may be at our best, we must be filled with the Spirit, and to be filled with the Spirit we must first be emptied of self.

The stirring and arousing which come to us upon occasions like the present will not be to us a savor of life unto life unless they result in increased activity and greater diligence. Christianity is not a religion simply of emotion and sentiment, but a sincere persistent effort to practically apply the example and teachings of our Master to our daily life in our intercourse with our fellows.

Report of Committee.

The Committee appointed to suggest methods for rendering more effective our Meetings on Ministry and Oversight submit the following:

"It is our judgment that it would be wise for this meeting at this time to appoint a committee whose duties shall be enumerated as follows, viz.:

I. To submit to this meeting at its opening session next year, for consideration during its sessions, one or more of the important subjects pertaining to the work of this body in the ministry of the word and the spiritual oversight of the churches.

II. To arrange if way opens for holding a two or three days conference of the ministers and elders of the Yearly Meeting, meeting in the near future, at some central place, and to prepare a program of subjects and speakers therefor.

III. To counsel with the subordinate meetings on Ministry and Oversight and assist them in any way advisable.

IV. To study and make report next year on the subject of the death of the ministry among the young people in the Yearly Meeting, its causes and possible remedies.

V. To consider the advisability of the establishment of a ministers' circulating library, and to take steps, if way opens, to begin the creation of one.

VI. To do what may be possible in co-operation with the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee and the members of such meetings as are declining and on the point of extinction, to bring the influence and strength of the Yearly Meeting to bear in an effort to save and rebuild these meetings.

49. The report of the Womens Foreign Missionary Society has been read and approved, viz:

Report of Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

	Auxiliaries	Members	Missionary meetings	Women over 18 in y. m.	Public Meetings
Rhode Island	7	142	20	395	26
Salem	6	117	24	336	18
Sandwich	4	54	4	352	3
Falmouth	4	69	3	194	2
Smithfield	3	63	10	137	5
Pascoag	3	66	10	134	6
Dover	1	7	0	7	0
Fairfield	2	28	7	286	2
Greenfield	2	21	0	56	0
Totals	32	567	78	1,896	62.

By reports from all the auxiliaries it appears that nearly one third of the women in the yearly Meeting are members of the association.

Most of the societies have held regular meetings throughout the year, but some take a vacation in the summer months, and a few small auxiliaries have not been able to hold meetings every month. A uniform order of devotional exercises is observed, followed by the business and various literary exercises. Only six auxiliaries use the lesson outlined in the Missionary Advocate. Others report reading of tracts and other missionary articles, or an occasional speaker. One society has devoted one evening a month during most of the year to the study of the lesson, a program with papers written on the subject or articles read being faithfully prepared and carried out. Two other auxiliaries have done nearly the same thing.

No Conferences have been held the past year, but there have been sixty-two public meetings. This is an important feature of our work and should be encouraged. These meetings can be made of much interest even when speakers from away cannot be obtained, by having members and attendants of the meetings prepare simple but profitable programs of readings, addresses, missionary letters, etc., and will be useful to those who

prepare them as well as to those who listen. It is a fruitful way of adding to the membership and a time when offerings may be added to the work, literature distributed and a general interest aroused in foreign missions. One auxiliary pursues this plan monthly

Our missions at Ramallah and among the Indians have received very readily all our attentions and contributions. The money has been raised in much the same way as last year. Swansea reports that the Bible School and meeting united at Christmas time in a free-will offering for foreign missions for fifty dollars.

Notes of them came in most of the reports, but one society laboring under various discouragements says "No one ever came to speak to us concerning foreign missions."

Katie Fabrick's visit was a time of especial interest to all who met her. Her bright and interesting manner won for her many friends, and brought us into closer touch with the Mission Home and its work in the land of our Savior

Believing it to be for the best interest of the Kickapoo Mission, the Executive Board began arrangements in the Eighth Month for the transfer of that mission to the Associated Committee on Indian Affairs, which transfer has now been completed. This has been done with the understanding that our own Committee on Western Indians assume the financial support of that mission to the amount of $600 per year. Hereafter all contributions for the Kickapoo Mission should be sent to the Committee on Western Indians, either directly to the Treasurer of that committee or through the envelope system.

There are two new auxiliaries recently formed, one at East Greenwich, R. I. and the other at Lewiston Maine, from which encouraging reports will be [illegible] next year.

The work undertaken at Ramallah is about the same as last year – the salaries of the principal

of the school and two three assistants and the support of fourteen girls in the Training Home.

Alice N. Mayfield, Corresponding Secretary.

Report of the Superintendent of Literature
From Fourth Month 1st, 1901 to Fourth Month 1st, 1902.
To the W.F.M.S. of New England Yearly Meeting:

The following statistics have been gathered from reports received from thirty-six auxiliaries:-

Number of members in auxiliaries	367
Number of missionary libraries	11
Number of books in missionary libraries	225
Number of subscribers to the "Missionary Advocate"	164
Amount of tracts and leaflets (in dollars and cents) distributed	$7.13

Many more have been distributed but no account kept of them. Seven dollars and eighteen cents worth of tracts and leaflets have been sent out by the Superintendent to the different auxiliaries; these have been read in the meetings and distributed among the children and older ones.

Effort has been made to increase the subscriptions to the "Missionary Advocate," resulting in but few new names.

Several auxiliaries report having no libraries but missionary books placed in the Bible School library and circulated among the members as well as others.

There has been an increased interest in the study of missions; those who have taken up the course of study find it very interesting and helpful. But all use the uniform lessons given in the "Missionary Advocate," but make their own programs.

One auxiliary reports meetings in the evening, thus securing interest from gentlemen and young people. Twelve report much interest in the meetings and more reading on missionary lines than ever before.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary E. Taylor, Superintendent.

Hedgdon, Me., Sixth Month 7th, 1902.

Report of the Superintendent of Proportionate and Systematic Giving.

To the W. F. M. S. of New England Yearly Meeting.

The statistics of this department as reported by the auxiliaries are as follows:

Number of tracts distributed	257
Number of Thank Offering boxes given out	267
Number of addresses delivered	8
Number who practice proportionate giving	107
Amount of Thank Offering Box Collections	$293.17

These figures are as near as could be given from the reports. Often an auxiliary would report a few tracts given out, we reported 7,300 pages distributed. Also in regard to the boxes, some would say a few given out, without stating how many, and in other cases no new boxes were given out, the auxiliaries using the old boxes.

In one place where there is no auxiliary a box was placed in the First Day school and another in a private family resulting in a collection of $3.00.

There were thirty short blanks sent out to the various auxiliaries, but only twenty-two were returned but these quite promptly.

In Tenth month last a letter was sent to each of the nine presidents, encouraging them to proceed in the matter of Systematic Giving, as they are doing in the other work of this department.

Several auxiliaries report that they have discontinued the use of Thank Offering Boxes, giving their money at Collections at their meetings, and in one case using the money for the support of a girl at Kindergarten. One auxiliary reported that at the opening of their free they took up a collection that those not on free might contribute. The collection amounted to $2.25.

Respectfully submitted

Elizabeth C. W. Gifford

Report of the Superintendent of Junior and Juvenile Work.

To the W. F. M. S. of New England Yearly Meeting:

On account of not being able to find leaders for the boys and girls in their mission work, no new Bands have been formed during the past year and some which have been active have suspended their work until they can be found who can and will guide them in their activity. We find that in most cases Friends are unwilling to entrust their own children and have them take some active part in mission work by assisting them.

Our mission with people at Waldoboro, Maine, and mission at Anthony, R. I. had to stop working for a while, because their faithful leaders were over burdened mothers, who were not able to continue their guidance during the past year. Such work we think should be undertaken by young men or women, and not left for fathers and mothers whose lives are already full of care.

The "King's Children" of Winthrop Center Maine were not able to spend the summer of 1901 in raising their usual $65.00, because of the absence of their superintendent during nearly all of the year. They have earned $6.00 the past year which was sent to Ramallah. The child who was being educated by them, Emilie Karam has been adopted by the W. F. M. S. of the same place, and we are expecting, as soon as the public schools open, to change the "King's Children" Mission Band into a Junior Christian Endeavor Society and hope they will continue to work as energetically as before.

The Worcester, Mass. Band of Cheer, organized in 1895, has done nobly this year. They have sent $15; $5 to the Indians, and $10 to the foreign fields. So has the children of three assistant pastors.

The Portsmouth "Busy Bees" have sent $1.25 for mission work. We are glad they too are flying about, bringing sweetness into other lives.

The usual $5.00 for Ramallah, from the children of Belvidere, N. C. has been received. They have sent that amount each year since 1896 for the support

a child in one of our Ramallah day schools. They hold their meetings once a month and are very happy in their work.

The children of the Plymouth Congregational Church of Framingham, Mass., sent $5.00 for the support of one of our little day scholars. Lucia Jurius

Our youngest society is the one at Robie, Me. and consists of fifteen members. They have earned a right to their name "The Cheerful Givers." They have gone beyond their expectations and have accomplished some excellent home mission work during the past year, besides sending $15.00 (raised easily) directly on to Ramallah. This money is for the benefit of a child named Nadia Hanna. They are praying that she may become a missionary to her own people some day. The Cheerful Givers plan to take a course of study upon the different missions fields, this coming year. These lessons if rightly presented, may well be recommended for children, as well as grown people, while they are busy working for some special field.

When Katie Gabriel was with us last winter, she had many sweet stories to tell illustrative of the mission spirit of our Training Home girls. She tells us that they are intimately "passing on" to others blessings which they themselves receive. One little girl, Emelie Karam, writes us: "Every Wednesday afternoon we take a walk into the valley near by to gather flowers. They make us think of God's love to us." In another place she says, "Please ask the boys and girls to pray for me that the Heavenly Father will sometime let me be a missionary in my own country."

There is as much need now as before of consecrated leaders, young men who will give an hour or two on the Sabbath in the interests of missions in their communities; or young women who will give some part of their Seventh & First-days to this beautiful work of guiding the efforts of their bright-eyed, wide-awake juniors & children.

We note as of late departure of the W. F. M. S.

Mrs. Mac especially merging into the missionary work of our Junior C. E.s. I would favor an interesting feature being put into the card of the C. E. societies and to especially together with the junior department by the further pay. I would recommend that the Christian Endeavor be encouraged to carry on mite box Missions in the Junior C. E. society. Wisdom must be the Pastor of the communities interesting the best for them.

Respectfully submitted,

Newport, R. I. Lilla M. Johnson.

Saint Johnsbury, Vt.

Report of Box Committee.

For Annual Missions

Received from Susan Wood	$1.00
Home Monthly meeting	10.00
Boston Auxiliary	5.00
Portland Auxiliary	5.00
Worcester Auxiliary	4.00
Portsmouth, R. I.	2.00
South Dartmouth Auxiliary	1.00
East Vassalboro	2.00
North Berwick Auxiliary	2.00
Winthrop Centre	5.00
Newport, R. I.	5.00
Fall River Auxiliary	1.50
Windham Centre	2.00
Geneva Auxiliary	2.00
Boston Auxiliary	3.00
Salem Auxiliary	3.00
	$53.50

Eight trunks filled and forwarded Twelfth Month 4th, 1901.

Expenditures

Twenty-six spools	$28.66
Safety-pins	
Handkerchiefs	
Tape, hooks and eyes	
Shears, Blankets	
Piece elastic web	

Butter
Linen thread
Dozen glass jars
Coffee pot
Butter
Rugs
Needles
Scissors
Express
Rope

$19.74

Balance to Committee 5.10

$53.50

For Richfield Mission

Received from Westport Auxiliary	$2.00
Portland Auxiliary	5.00
Somerset Auxiliary	3.00
Juniata Auxiliary	5.00
Lawrence Auxiliary	2.00
Worcester Auxiliary	1.00
Boston Auxiliary	5.00
South Durham Auxiliary	1.00
Salem Auxiliary	.50
Winthrop Centre	5.00
Fall River Auxiliary	1.50
Windham Centre	5.00

$36.50

Sent Elizabeth Tart, Twelfth Month, 1901 $25.00
Express and freight 11.50

$36.50

Goods received:

Dunbarton Monthly Meeting	one package
South Portsmouth	one huff
Salem Auxiliary	one package ($20.00)
South Portsmouth	one package ($5.00)
Franconia, N.H.	one package
Newport, R.I.	one barrel
Quidnessett, R.I.	one barrel
Lynn, Mass	one package ($11.23)
Long Plain	one barrel

Fall River	one trunk
Central Village	one package
Amesbury	one package ($1.25)
Fall River	one box

Sent Elizabeth West Twelfth month, 1901, four barrels [illegible]

Report of Treasurer of Women's Foreign Missionary Society, for the year ending third month 31st, 1902.

Receipts

Balance from last year		$329.89
Amounts received from Auxiliaries		
Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting		
Swansea Auxiliary	$232.70	
Fall River "	66.98	
Newport "	71.30	
Providence "	118.50	
Portsmouth "	29.00	
Smithfield "	5.00	
Stafford Road "	9.17	
		$532.71
Salem Quarterly Meeting		
Salem Auxiliary	$23.45	
Lynn	65.00	
East Lynn	17.21	
Boston	189.08	
Amesbury	40.21	
Lawrence	34.64	
North Reading	15.50	
		$385.09
Sandwich Quarterly Meeting		
Westport Auxiliary	$85.00	
Allens Neck "	42.00	
Smiths Neck "	29.45	
Long Plain "	17.00	
		$173.45
Fairfield Quarterly Meeting		
Winthrop Center Auxiliary	$50.00	
Hallowell "	24.40	
		$104.40

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting

Portland Auxiliary	$ 76.87
South Durham "	43.37
East Durham "	35.00
Windham Centre "	12.23
	$ 167.47

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting

Homerdale Auxiliary	$ 82.00
Bolton	77.00
$12.06 of this was raised by the children	
Worcester Auxiliary	101.76
	$ 260.76

Nassalon Quarterly Meeting

East Nassalon Auxiliary	$ 79.26
South China	65.00
	$ 144.26

Parmenfield Quarterly Meeting

East Parmenfield Auxiliary	$ 5.00
North Dunbarton "	7.00
	$ 12.00
Total from Auxiliaries	$ 1,787.16

Contributions from Bible Schools

Providence	$ 12.00
Fall River	10.00
Swansea	1.53
Portsmouth	4.00
Newport	2.25
Freetown	.25
Stafford Road	2.83
Quaker Village	2.75
Boston	9.42
Salem	2.00
Lawrence	7.00
North Pearl	7.50
Lynn	12.38
Manchester, N. H.	3.00
Amesbury	3.07
East Lynn	1.76

Manchester, Maine	4.80	
East Gunnich	1.00	
Epping	1.75	
Allens Neck	1.37	
South Pittsfield	1.00	
Winthrop Centre	2.00	
Total from Bible Schools		$ 94.71

From Children Bands

King's Children of Winthrop Centre	$ 6.50	
Worcester Junior Band	19.00	
Portsmouth Busy Bees	1.25	
Total from Mission Bands.		26.75
From Y. P. S. C. E. of South Neck		5.00

Miscellaneous Receipts:

Collection at Annie meeting at Portland	$ 11.00	
R. J. Swift and E. N. Minston to complete life membership for Lydia D. Cranston, $5.00 each	10.00	
Sale of notes entrusted by S. O. Larkin	18.25	
Memorial gift for Lydia W. Surrey by Sarah S. Hatch	10.00	
From Children of Framingham Mass for one day scholar at Ramallah	5.00	
Fred Crosman & wife for one day scholar	5.00	
Contribution, Anna A. Small & daughter	1.00	
" William H. Perry	4.00	
" Deborah P. Cushman	10.00	
" Mary J. Nichols	.50	
Anna M. Dix, treasurer for Centre of Endowment fund	50.83	
	$ 210.58	
Total receipts		$ 2459.09

Expenditures

Paid Bank for Int. & Principal of Treasurer Hillman's Missionary Limonite
Salary of Julia Gabriel, Teacher
in Training Home $300.00
Salary of two assistant teachers 140.00
For support of fourteen girls in
Training Home 910.00
For one day's labor by Pres. & Mrs. Hamma
wife 5.00
For one day's labor by children of
Framingham, Mass 5.00
Contribution from Miss J. Nichols .50
$1,410.5

Paid Elizabeth Test:
Salary for Harriet and Lina B. Hunt $600.00
From Y.P.S.C.E. of Smiths Neck 5.00
$605.00

Paid Anna M. Gow Treasurer of Trustees:
Three life memberships $60.00
Memorial gift for Lydia C. Haney 10.00
Memorial gift for Rebecca H. Davis 20.00
$90.00

Expenses of public meeting at Portland $20.00
E. H. Princeton Superintendent of Junior Work 5.00
Mary E. Taylor, Superintendent Literature 5.70
W. H. Warfield, Corresponding Secretary 2.00
P.S. Bassett, for postage 1.05
Estes H. Hamm, Treasurer Hillman
Union, Membership dues 15.43
$53.41

Total expenditures $2165.91
Balance in Fund 300.15
Total $2459.04

Life memberships have been received for
Dora D. Sanders, Susan C. Marden
Honorary life membership has been received for
Mary J. Brooks

Memorial Gifts have been received for

Lydia C. Varney Rebecca H. Davis

Money received by Chairman of Br. Committee $10.00

Respectfully submitted

Susan T. Swain Treas.

Examined and found correct with vouchers for money expended.

For the Auditors.

Mary S. Paige

List of Life Members.

Phebe S. Aylsworth	Esther Jones
Hannah J. Bailey	Hannah P. Ladd
Lettie M. Bailey	Elizabeth T. Larkin
Sophia D. Bailey	Huldah A. Leighton
M. Augusta Bailey	Lina B. Lunt
Ellen M. Buffum	Mary S. Macomber
Adelina F. Chace	Susan H. Mason
Esther Chace	Hattie B. Metcalf
Lucretia G. Chace	Ruth S. Murray
Rachel C. Chace	Mary B. Osborne
Hannah B. Carr	Mary M. Robinson
Myra E. Cryer	Della D. Comstock
Elizabeth A. Gifford	*Lydia S. Sawyer
Mary E. Gifford	Hannah B. Sherman
Lucy R. Goddard	Sarah J. Swift
Lucie C. Hawkes	Sarah H. Smallwood
Etta H. Johnston	Emeline H. Tuttle
Caroline Alice Jones	Anna G. Wood

*Deceased.

Honorary Life Members

Charles M. Bailey Mary J. Swain

Trustees of Permanent Fund in account with the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of New England from [illegible] for the Year ending Third Month 31st, 1902.

Receipts

Interest on note	$60.00
Interest on Savings Bank deposits	20.00

Life membership for Della D. Linnell	$20.00
Life membership for Susan H. Meader	20.00
Memorial life membership for Lucy Meader	20.00
Memorial gift for Rebecca M. Davis	20.00
Memorial gift for Lydia C. Young	10.00
	$170.83

Expenditures

Paid Susan H. Meader, interest on note	$60.00
Interest in Savings Bank deposits	20.83
Deposited in Salisbury and Amesbury institution for Savings	50.00
	$130.83

Funds in Hand

H. J. Bailey's note	$1,200.00
In Augusta Savings Bank	330.00
In Salisbury and Amesbury Institution for Savings	377.00
In hands of Trustee	60.00
	$2167.00

Anna M. Fox, Trustee of Trust.

I have examined the foregoing account with vouchers for the same and find it correct.

May S. Pike, Auditor.

List of Officers of the W. F. M. S.

President - Phebe S. Lyddell, 344 Rock Street, Fall River, Mass.
Vice Presidents - Myra E. Frye, Kittery, Maine
Ruth S. Murray, Grove Street, New Bedford, Mass.
Corresponding Secretary - Alice W. Mansfield, Amesbury, Mass.
Recording Secretary and Corporation Clerk - Sarah J. Brown, 22 Highland Avenue, Amesbury, Mass.
Treasurer - Susan H. Meader, 108 Middle St. Portland, Me.
Quarterly Meeting Vice Presidents:
Eastern District - Mary E. Hinkley, Newport, R. I.
Salem - Lucy M. Wood, 14 Sterling Street, West Newton, Mass.
Lynn - Annie M. Cook, South Dartmouth, Mass.
Falmouth - Miriam C. Webber, Lisbon Falls, Maine
Haverhill - Sarah J. Swift, 23 Oak Avenue, Malden, Mass.
Vassalboro - Eliza P. Pierce, East Vassalboro, Maine
Bath - Ella Mudge, Bath, Me.

Fairfield – Elizabeth N. Hanks, Manchester, Me.
Pleasantdale – Melissa S. Dearborn, East Pleasantdale, Maine.

Superintendents of Departments.

Preparation and Systematic Giving – Elizabeth C. M. Tipson
18 Arch Street, New Bedford, Mass.
Education – Mary S. Hoyle, Belgrade, Maine.
Home and Foreign Work – Annette H. Hoxie, Winthrop Center, Maine.

Auditors

Mary S. Paige, 50 Chatham Street, Lynn, Mass.
Elizabeth M. Swan, 2 Devine Street, Boston, Mass.

Box Committee

Lucy V. Herbert, 17 Chatham Street, Lynn, Mass.
Jennie M. Chapman, Mountain Avenue, Swampscott, Mass.
Edmund S. Tuttle, 4 Lawson Street, Roxbury, Mass.

Trustee of Permanent Fund.

For one year – Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Center, Maine.
For two year – Anna M. Cook, Seabrook, N. H.
For three year – Mary C. Winslow, Winthrop Center, Maine.

50. Report of Women's Committee on Purity, read and approved.

Report of Women's Committee on Purity.

To the Yearly Meeting:

Work along educational lines, aiming to train young people aright, has been continued by holding mothers' meetings, circulating and loan libraries added to the last year's report and distribution leaflets. We could not increase the number or size of the loan libraries as we desired, through lack of funds, but we hope to be able to do so during the coming year.

The meeting held by the Committee on Purity during the session of the Yearly Meeting was deeply interesting and helpful. Among the able speakers who addressed the people was Harriet Bruce of Lynn, England.

For the Committee,

Alice C. Earle, Secretary.

51. The account of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, duly audited, has been read and approved: The recommendation of the auditors that Joseph E. Wood be made Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting is also approved and he is appointed.

Report of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting
for the year ending Sixth Month, 1902.

Receipts

Balance from last year	$4021.31
Iowa Yearly Meeting, for its part of expense, appointed Sixth Month 1901	100.00
Fairfield Quarterly Meeting	312.00
Richmond " "	218.75
Barnesville " "	50.00
Pine Creek " "	356.20
Salem " "	462.50
Damascus " "	506.25
Smithfield " "	156.25
Wilmington " "	137.50
Borrowed	1,100.00
Interest on deposits	10.35
Interest on Martha H. Trueblood Fund	37.50
Interest on Julia Ann Binns Fund	107.47
Sales of Disciplines	103.85
Estate of George N. Cate	999.00
Estate of William Hoxie, refund of tax	50.00
Sale of stock of National Exchange Bank, Providence, R. I.	703.00
	$10,309.80

Expenditures

Expense of holding Yearly Meeting 1901.	$432.34
Committee on Freedmen	50.00
Associated Executive Committee of Friends on Indian affairs	525.00
American Friends Board of Foreign Missions	50.00
Return of Temporary Loan	1,100.00
Interest	60.82
Printing and copying	458.30
Printing of Meeting-house at Portland	110.00

Expenses of Finance Committee	$34.10
Uniform Discipline, 1000 Copies and attendant expenses	214.73
Permanent Fund expenses	5.15
Foreign Mission Committee	
Hannah R. Gradon Legacy	50.00
Board of Permanent Investment	
Rent Nine Paper Mills	$3244.27
Martha H. Hicks fund	1037.15
William Evans Legacy	75.00
Lucy W. Cox fund	99.00
Income of Life of Stock of Pendleton	
Eagle Mill, and interest	701.03
Treasurer's expenses	3.65
Balance on hand	570.16
	$10,504.03

Joseph D. Ford, Treasurer.

Sixth Month 16th 1902

Examined with vouchers and found to be correct.

Charles H. Thorndike
Susan K. Woodward
Charles W. Price
John S. Frye

Newport, Sixth Month 16th, 1902.

Memorandum of Discipline, 1901 Edition	
Received Eleventh Month 1901	1,000
Unsold Sixth Month 1902	924

52. The Finance Committee of 1902 make the following recommendations, which are approved by the meeting:

Recommendations of the Finance Committee

The Finance Committee recommends that $2,000 be raised for the use of the meeting the ensuing year, and that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow money not exceeding in amount $2,000, as may be needed before the funds are received from the Quarterly Meetings.

It recommends that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the following appropriations:

For Executive Committee on Indian Affairs	$600.00
For Finance Committee (Working Institute, current expenses)	500.00
For refunding N. Eastern Trans. account	220.00
For expenses of Finance Committee	25.00
For proportion of expenses of Administration of American Board of Foreign Missions	75.00
	$1,425.00

The committee recommends that each Quarterly Meeting send on one half of its quota by the first of Eleventh Month and the remainder by the first of Fifth Month of each year, and that the Plan of Giving be reprinted in this year minutes.

In accordance with minute 52 of 1897, we recommend the same apportionment of Yearly Meeting expenses among our Quarterly Meetings as last year, which is as follows:

Rhode Island	22 1/4 %	Salem	18 1/2 %
Sandwich	20 1/4 %	Falmouth	8 3/4 %
Smithfield	6 1/4 %	Vassalboro	3 1/2 %
Dover	7 %	Fairfield	12 1/2 %
Paramesfield	2 %		

For the Committee
D. P. Atherton Financial Secretary

A Plan for Christian Giving

The necessity of system in Christian giving is very generally recognized, and has its warrant in the words of Scripture; "Upon the first day of the week let each one of you lay by him in store, as he may prosper, that no collections be made when I come." (I Cor. 16:2) "The truth shall be holy unto the Lord." (Zech. 14:20) "Unto whom much is given, of him shall be much required." (Luke 12:48)

Many may be sharers of blessings they have never before known, if obedient to the following plan: "Let each one do according as he has purposed in his heart; not grudgingly or of necessity,

for the month a thankful gift." (II Cor. 9:7) The Lord's
demand of tithes and offerings existed as a matter of
record in the early Christian Church, when brought under
the light of that sacrifice which was the offering of
Himself once for all.

1st Duties of Yearly Meeting Committee on Finance.
The Yearly Meeting Committee on Finance, composed of
one man and one woman from each Quarterly Meeting,
with the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting as member
ex-officio, shall organize by the appointment from
its members of a Financial Secretary. It shall meet
early in the first month next after each
Yearly Meeting, receive and examine
the annual accounts of the Treasurer (including obligations which may have
been assumed) and also the estimates of the amounts
necessary, the total amounts having been specified
by the respective standing committees in their
annual reports to the Yearly Meeting. This Circular
Letter shall specify such items of instruction and
advice relative to finances as may have claimed the
attention of the Yearly Meeting, with directions about
the use of the envelopes, as may seem to be required.
It shall contain suitable blanks in which to write
an estimate of Monthly and Local Meeting expenses,
with the apportionment to individual members.
The following form is recommended:

The amount which ------ Monthly Meeting has
directed to be raised to meet expenses of ensuing year,
including its quota of Yearly and Quarterly Meeting, is $---

Quota of the above amount for ---- Local Meeting $---

Current expenses for ---- Local Meeting $---

Total $

Thy proportion of the above amount is about ----
for Month

---------- Treasurer

The committee should prepare suitable books of record
for the use of Monthly and Local Meetings, and also
have envelopes printed to correspond with the above

for which the money is needed. They shall strive to promote an interest in the work, and a healthful spirit of giving among the members of their respective families.

It shall be the duty of the Financial Secretary to maintain a correspondence with the Treasurer of Monthly Meetings, and also with the Treasurer of the several standing committees, to the end that receipts through the quarterly and forward to the Monthly Meetings as often as may seem best, a statement of the financial wants of each object for which funds are desired, with any and all that may exist.

2d Duties of Monthly Meetings and their Finance Committees. — Monthly Meetings shall annually appoint three Friends from each of their local Meetings, one of whom shall be the Treasurer of that local Meeting, and these with the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting as member ex-officio, shall constitute the Monthly Meeting's Committee on Finance. It is recommended that the financial year in each Monthly Meeting begin in the autumn, in order that the information and advice from the Yearly Meeting may be duly received through the Quarterly Meeting. The Finance Committee shall duly fill the blank spaces in the Circular Letter intended for estimates of all meeting expenses, and apportion to individual members the amount considered necessary to meet such expenses. The Committee shall distribute to each member, both male and female, who may be expected to aid the work of the Church, envelopes for monthly offerings, properly numbered, and with the envelope shall be given a copy of the Circular Letter after the proper blanks have been filled.

Directly after the first Sabbath in the Ninth, Twelfth, Third and Sixth months of each year, the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting shall forward to the several Treasurers of the Yearly Meeting's standing committees all free will offerings intended for the work entrusted to them, and shall also forward the same, with their accounts, annually to the Monthly Meeting.

3d. Duties of Local Meetings and their Treasurers. When a Monthly Meeting consists of more than one Local Meeting each of such Local Meetings is advised to appoint a Treasurer in charge of its receipts and disbursements. This Treasurer shall make a list in the book of entry furnished him by the yearly Meeting's Finance Committee, of all members of the Meeting who may be expected to contribute, and assign to each a number, except when members of one family prefer to be indexed under one number, when he may adapt his work to their choice. As the envelopes are returned to the Treasurer he shall enter the items in the cash book, stating the number of the envelope and name of month when payment is made with the respective amounts in the proper columns. He shall forward quarterly all Foreign Offerings to the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting. Contributions for local expenses shall remain in his hands, to be paid as the Local Meeting may require.

4th. Duties of Individual Member- Each member who is able to do so is desired to enclose in the envelope monthly contributions toward "Meeting Expenses," as apportioned by the Finance Committee; but, if preferred, the amount may be paid proportionately, semi-annually or annually. He is also earnestly entreated to contribute free will offerings for the philanthropic work carried on by the yearly Meetings and named in the circular letter, as may be consistent with his duty to God, as a steward of the property entrusted to him, living careful always to give an honest reply to the query "How much owest thou unto my Lord?" If the donor has no choice how his offerings shall be appropriated, the amount may be placed against the item, "General Fund;" and the Finance Committee of the Monthly Meeting will distribute it among the objects named as in its judgment seems best. The item "Meeting Expenses" on the envelope includes the expenses of both the Local and the Monthly Meetings. The item "General Fund" over all objects named on the envelope,

except "Station Expenses."

53. The Christian Endeavor Union presented its Annual report which is satisfactory and encouraging.

Report of the Christian Endeavor Union
To the Yearly Meeting:

Dear Friends:- It is with a feeling of gratitude to our Heavenly Father that we present our report for the work of the year. We have ten Thirty-one societies and nearly every one is engaged in active work.

Active membership number	714
Associate membership number	141
Honorary membership number	47
Number of accessions to the church	11

The interest in missionary work is constantly increasing. The Boys Training Home, which is our special charge, is prospering steadily under the efficient management of the faithful missionaries, Elder and Ruby Grant.

The report of the Junior Department is very encouraging A year ago there were only five societies, now there are nineteen societies with two hundred and seventy five active and seventy-six associate members. Sixteen of the Juniors have united with the church. Surely the outlook for the future of the church is bright with such a band of young Endeavorers enlisted in its service.

Respectfully submitted.

Eunice M. Wardman, President
Anna B. Appleton, Secretary.

54. A verbal report from a members of the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions has been given, dealing more particularly with the needs and opportunities in Cuba. It is earnestly desired that Friends may give liberally for missions work in this island lying at our doors, the young nation which we in a large measure aided to establish as an independent republic.

55. Adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

56. Fourth day morning the 18th met at the time of adjournment.

57. The Committee on Nominations have presented a list of delegates and alternates to attend the Triennial Conference to be held in Indianapolis in Tenth month next. The nominations are approved, the alternates to become upon in the order in which their names appear. Said delegates shall also be authorized Alternates to the Five years Meeting.

58. In case of the meeting for the Reformation in Friends Churches adopted by the Yearly Meeting of Ohio in minute No. 28, is altered to the above obligation to present to the Five Years Meeting if in their judgment it should seem right to do so.

59. Epistles have been received from all the Yearly Meetings of Friends with which we correspond, also from Friends in Ramallah, Palestine, from the Friends Foreign Mission Committee in Brummana Syria, and from the Friends meeting in Kashangtsai China.

Essays of epistles to London and Dublin Yearly Meetings, an epistle addressed to all the American Yearly Meetings, a reply to Friends Yearly Meeting, in which is Ramallah, Kashangtsai and Brummana, also a letter to the young people of our Yearly Meeting and one to the aged and afflicted have been read and approved and the clerk is directed to sign them in our behalf and forward them to the respective meetings.

60. Returning minutes for ministers from the Yearly Meetings have been read and approved, and the clerk is directed to sign them on our behalf. We note the acceptable company of Esther Butler, a minister from this Yearly Meeting, who is also Superintendent of Friends Mission in China.

61. Minutes presented by the Standing Committee for that purpose from time to time have been approved

61. The clerk is directed to convey to the New England Passenger Agency our thanks for reduced fares to Newport.

62. The clerk is directed to procure the printing of 2,200 copies of the minutes of this meeting, the usual number of copies of the letter to the young people, the letter to the aged and afflicted, also a reprint of 1000 copies of the London Synod Epistle for 1902.

The matter of printing a map of the Yearly Meeting is referred to the following committee; George B. Herbert Henry T. Meader, Joseph D. Wood and Lyra D. Trueblood.

63. We appoint Dennis W. Brannan and Charles A. Shaw to represent us on the African Industrial Mission Board, to serve until their successors are appointed.

64. In closing to a close the sessions of our Yearly Meeting we desire to record our feeling of thankfulness for the evident presence of our Heavenly Father. The various matters that have claimed our thought and attention have been passed upon in Christian love and forbearance.

We now close the sessions of the Yearly Meeting of 1902, purposing to meet in Portland at the established time, next year if the Lord permits.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.

John Edmund Haines

Clerk.

Officers and Committees.

Clerk.

Miss Edna Page, 10 Chatham Street, Lynn, Mass.

Assistant Clerk.

Deborah P. Atherton, Nahant, Mass.

Trustees.

Charles W. Newhall, Lynn, Mass.
Emily M. Pierce, "

Joseph D. Ford, 210 Chatham St., Lynn, Mass.

Correspondents.

George A. Herbert, 7 Chatham St., Lynn, Mass.
Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop, Centre, Maine

Clerk of Permanent Board.

Daniel S. Mansfield, Amesbury, Mass.

Clerk of Yearly Meeting in Minutes, and Treasurer
Charles W. Pike, Amesbury, Mass.

Committee of Arrangements.

For One Year.

Edna M. Douglas	Wm. C. Kimber
Myra E. Page	George A. Herbert

For Two Years.

Robert P. Clifford	Alice M. Mansfield
Hannah J. Bailey	Thomas Ford

For Three Years.

Wm. J. Page	Elbert A. Nute
Susan Pickham	Anna Williams

Permanent Board.

For One Year.

Rhoda S. Cogswell	Fall River, Mass.
Charles W. Trowbridge	Concord, N. H.
Elizabeth G. Estes	Newburyport, Mass.
J. Archer Frost	Winthrop Centre, Me.
Deborah P. Atherton	Woburn, Mass.
Willis E. Haines	North Berwick, Me.
Stephen G. Preston	
Hannah J. Bailey	Winthrop Centre, Me.
Will S. Hicks	

For Two years

[illegible] pine	Orrington, Me.
Daniel W. Mansfield	Amesbury, Mass
Susan T. Simpson	New Bedford, Mass
Nancy M. Bailey	Scituate, Mass
Emeline H. Tuttle	Nantucket, Mass
Eliza P. Pierce	East Bridgewater, Mass
Timothy B. Hussey	North Berwick, Me
[illegible] Hawkes	Manchester, Mass
Silas H. Packard	East Bridgewater, Mass

For Three years

[illegible]	Newport, R. I.
[illegible]	East Machiasport, Me
[illegible]	Worcester, Mass
[illegible]	Amesbury, Mass
[illegible]	Sandwich, Mass
[illegible]	Boston, Mass.
[illegible]	Lynn, Mass.
Anna M. Tuttle	North Berwick, Me
[illegible]	Orrington, Me.

For Five years.

Mary W. [illegible]	Winthrop Centre, Me
Elizabeth A. Tiffany	Adamsville, R. I.
D. Thalia Crosby	Worcester, Mass
[illegible]	Portland, Indiana
Robert P. Tiffany	Orrington, Me.
[illegible]	Saybrook, N. Y.
William C. Marshall	Lynn, Mass.
[illegible]	Boston, Mass.
Mary E. Amber	Newport, R. I.

For Five years.

[illegible]	South Dennis, Mass
Susan H. Travers	Roxbury, Mass.
Edward T. Tucker	New Bedford, Mass
Charles D. Nichols	South Weymouth, Mass
David Whalen	Cambridge, Mass
[illegible]	East Bridgewater, Mass
Mary Billings	Dover, N. H.
A. Emmett Tilley	Winthrop Centre, Me

Place of Meeting — Dunreath, N. H.

Regular Meetings of the Covenant Meeting.

Lynn, Mass. Eighth Month 25th, 1902 at 4.30 P.M.

Portland, Maine, Sixth Month 11th, 1903 at 8. P.M.

Finance Reading Committee.

For One Year

William A. Newhall	Ruth S. Murray
Annie W. Mansfield	Alice W. Mansfield
Emily M. Jones	Lewis M. Douglas
Stephen A. Nicholas	Henry T. Knowles
Sarah Smith	Charles Sisson
Susan Peckham	A. Whitney Griswold

For Two Years.

Edward T. Tucker	Alma L. Hazeltine
Wm. J. Hays	Emma Frost
Bessie T. King	C. Caroline Story
Sarah L. Swift	Lydia M. Mosher
Charles B. Jones	Adelaide W. Wing
Edward Sisson	Mary B. Merriman

For Three Years

T. Wistar Swift	Samuel R. Griffith
Emma H. Thomas	Peter M. Macy
Emma Griffith	Robert P. Gifford
Rachel S. Haviland	Ellen K. Griffith
Edmund J. Bailey	Emma S. Frost
Deborah W. Merriman	Deborah P. Arthur

Real Estate Committee

For One year — Emma H. Thomas For two years — Charles Sisson

For three years — Robert P. Gifford

Committee on Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute

Chairman, George E. Merriman

Secretary, Edith M. Frost

Treasurer, A. Herbert Bailey

For One Year

S. Morgan Smith	Eliza G. Bailey
Milton R. Price	Cornelia S. Merriman
Edward D. Bailey	Edward H. Frost

Henry Winslow — J. Albert Jones
Ruthanna E. Washburn — Benjamin F. Trueblood
A. Eman Kelsey

For two years

Geo. H. Otis — William E. Douglas
Timothy B. Hussey — Melvin M. Bailey
Adelia F. Chace — Mary G. Winslow
Anna M. Priest — Evangeline N. Bailey
Clara H. Mumford — Lottie M. Bailey
Sarah Marble

For three years

Charles M. Bailey — George G. Allman
Wm L. Frye — Hannah L. Bailey
Joseph E. Briggs — John B. Junior
O. Irving Bailey — Myra E. Frye
A. Herbert Bailey — Eliza B. Hughes
Lindley M. Binford

Committee on Education

Chairman - Augustine Jones
Secretary - Anna F. Hall
Treasurer - John Edmund Rigg

For one year

J. Edmund Rigg — Elizabeth S. Price — Emily M. Jones

For two years

Gertrude W. Cartland — Wilmot C. Jones — Sarah Marble

For three years

Augustine Jones — Anna F. Hall — Rufus M. Jones.

Committee on Peace

Chairman - Benjamin F. Trueblood, 31 Beacon St. Boston
Secretary - Daniel Huffman, North Berwick, Maine
Treasurer - Thomas Ward, 215 State Street, Boston, Mass
Committee on Lecture - Edmund B. Bailey, Winthrop, Mass

For One Year.

Thomas Ward — Boston, Mass
Charles W. Goddard — South Durham, Me.
J. Carlton Jones — Salem, Mass
Annie C. Holmes — New Bedford, Mass.

For Two years.

Gertrude A. Endicott	Northampton, Mass
Elizabeth N. Jones	South China, Me.
John A. Hinkley	Newport, R. I.
Sarah B. Hamm	Amesbury, Mass.

For Three years

Benjamin F. Trueblood	Boston, Mass
Lucia Sisson	Providence, R. I.
Samuel Griffin	North Berwick, Me.
Hannah J. Bailey	Winthrop Center, Me.

Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic

Chairman - George L. Chapman, Saco, Me.

Secretary - Sarah N. McLellan, South Windham, Me.

Treasurer - Elisha T. Read, Woonsocket, R. I.

Superintendent of Lectures - Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Center, Me.

Assistant Superintendent of Lectures - Adeline F. Chace, South Swansea, Mass

Superintendent of Literature - Mary A. Chase, Manchester, N. H.

For One year.

Joshua L. Merrimber	East Mattapoisett, Mass
Emma S. Hacker	
Elisha T. Read	Woonsocket, R. I.
Frank E. Jones	South China, Me
Arthur N. Hussey	North Berwick, Me
Emily S. Weeks	Vassalboro, Me
Alvano C. Goddard	Fort Fairfield, Maine

For Two Years

Arthur F. Chace	South Swansea, Mass.
Hannah J. Bailey	Winthrop Center Me.
Elaine M. Bowery	Winthrop Center, Maine
Leslie D. Meader	North Sandwich, N. H.
Albert N. Paslow	South Ashfield, N. H.
Elizabeth V. Roberts	Worcester, Mass.
Sarah N. McLellan	South Windham, Me.

For Three Years.

George L. Chapman	Saco, Maine
Adeline F. Chace	South Swansea, Mass
Lucy C. Hamm	South Windham, Me

Mary A. Shaw	Manchester, N. H.
William Wood	Lawrence, Mass
Louise M. Meader	Lincoln, U. S.
George S. Williams	Bangor, U. S.

Committee on Foreign Missions

Chairman - Timothy B. Hussey North Berwick, Me
Secretary - Ruth S. Murray, New Bedford, Mass
Treasurer - Sarah J. Swift, 22 Oak Avenue Worcester, Mass

Executive Committee

Hannah J. Bailey	Anna G. Wood
D. Wheler Swift	Mary F. Meader
Phebe S. Aydelott	Charles H. Thorndike
Melvin M. Bailey	A. Edward Newton

For One year

William Thompson	Susan E. Wentworth
Ruth S. Murray	Phebe S. Aydelott
Ellen M. Ames	Alice F. Meader
Elizabeth C. Shaw	A. Edward Newton

For Two years

Henry D. Swift	D. Wheler Swift
Charles H. Thorndike	Caldwell O. Wood
M. Augusta Batty	Melvin M. Bailey
Charles M. Norman	Mary H. Ames, Winthrop Ctr

For Three Years.

Timothy B. Hussey	Anna M. Hussey
Anna G. Wood	Augustine Ames
Hannah J. Bailey	Mary E. Linder
Sarah J. Swift	George E. Newman

Committee on Western Indians

Chairman - William A. Marshall, Lynn, Mass
Secretary - Myra E. Frye, Woodfords, Me.
Treasurer - Simon Buffum, North Berwick, Me

Associated Executive Committee

William A. Marshall	Myra E. Frye
D. Bradley Collins	Emeline B. Cutler

For Emigrant.

Edward F. Tucker	New Bedford, Mass.
Sarah J. Swift	Wareham, Mass.
Elizabeth M. Burbank	Pawtucket, R.I.
Ella M. Buffum	Fairhaven, R.I.
Mary E. Gray	Rockford, Illinois
Abram D. Barrett	Fort Fairfield, Maine
Anna M. Gray	Seabrook, N.H.

For Two Years.

D. Chandler Williams	Great Barrington, Mass.
Edward Hodgson	North Berwick, Maine
Annie E. Buffum	North Berwick, Maine
Ella V. Hinckley	Newport, R.I.
Fredonia F. Hinckley	Newport, R.I.
E. Arnold Gale	Dighton, Mass.
Susan A. Hinckley	Fairhaven, Mass.

For Three Years.

William E. Marshall	Lynn, Mass.
Mary E. Almy	Pawtucket, R.I.
Ella F. Gray	Portland, Maine
Emeline A. Tuttle	Woonsocket, R.I.
Edmund F. Bailey	Winthrop Center, Maine
Elizabeth C. Gifford	Adamsville, R.I.
Lottie M. Bailey	Portland, Maine.

Trustees Emeritus

Chairman - Timothy B. Tracy.

Secretary and Treasurer - Albert C. Gifford.

For One Year.

George L. Austin	Anna M. Tracy	John F. Hinckley

For Two Years.

Albert C. Gifford	Edmund F. Bailey	Elizabeth C. Gifford

For Three Years.

Timothy B. Tracy	Lizzie T. Frost	Edward S. Macomber

Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee

Chairman - Charles H. Rice, Roxbury, Mass.

Secretary - Caleb F. Perkins, Boston, Mass.

Treasurer - Thomas Frost, Boston, Mass.

General Superintendent - Frank E. Jones. Smith Whi

Sab Committee on Church Extension.

Benjamin F. Trueblood	Wm. Elmer Price
Thomas Wood	Peter S. Duffield
Melvin M. Bailey	Wm. Metcalf
Charles Dixon	Charles A. Chace

For One Year

E. Francis Prescott	Harriet E. Trueblood
Frank E. Jones	William C. Butler
Mary E. Wilson	Anna M. Tracy
Benjamin F. Trueblood	Josephine E. Wright
Peter S. Duffield	Charles Dixon

For Two Years

Silas Evans	Wm. S. Vincent
Annie M. Nichols	Silas F. Hartland
Charles A. Saunders	Linwood W. Jones
Charles H. Jones	Charles A. Chace
George E. Crosman	J. Elwood Price

For Three Years.

Wm. Metcalf	Emeline F. Tuttle
N. Carlton Jones	Albert J. Ware
Thomas Wood	William P. Macomber
Myra E. Price	Caleb J. Jenkins
Melvin M. Bailey	Osborne F. Hoffman

Advisory Members

Rhode Island-	Charles A. Chace
Salem -	Caleb J. Jenkins
Sandwich -	No. Superintendent
Fairmount -	"
Smithfield -	"
Vassalboro -	"
Dora -	"
Fairfield -	"
Riverside	"

Committee on Bible School.

Superintendent, Secretary, Treasurer and Executive Committee Superintendents constitute this committee.

Superintendent - Almeda [illegible] [illegible]
Secretary - Mary [illegible] Lunenburg, Mass.
Treasurer - Miss A. Dunbar, 20 Maple St. [illegible] Mass.

Quarterly Meeting Superintendents of Bible Schools, 1902.

Rhode Island	Lina B. Macomber
Salem	Jennie M. Crosman
Sandwich	Sarah D. Holmes
Falmouth	Lucy J. Goddard
Smithfield	Emeline B. Tuttle
Pascoag	Annie M. Priest
Dover	Edward S. Pinkham
Fairfield	Alfred H. Hawkes
Pawtucket	Mrs Tilton

Committee on Finances.

Rhode Island	Robert P. Gifford, Phebe S. Eggleston
Salem	Anna M. Gove, Annie A. Thorndike
Sandwich	Joshua L. Macomber, Susan F. Hoxie
Falmouth	John J. Tripp, Lucy C. Goddard
Smithfield	D. Rhodes Swift, Deborah P. Atherton
Pascoag	Ella S. Bates, Edmund A. Burt
Dover	John W. Nutter, Ellen Berry
Fairfield	Henry Minor, Hannah J. Bailey
Pawtucket	Silas A. Eastman, Elizabeth S. Hoag.

Committee on Income of Morton Fund.
Chairman and Treasurer - Miss Edmonia Paige
Secretary - Deborah P. Atherton.

For One Year

Alfred A. Jones	Deborah P. Atherton.	Phebe G. Pope

For Two Years.

Edmund Buffum	V. Edmonia Paige	Susan Peckham

For Three Years

Martha R. Moore	Clara W. Mumford	Edmund S. Macomber

Committee on Purity (Men's)

For One Year	George T. Williams, Hartford, Ct.
For Two Years	Charles H. Jones, Lunenburg, Mass.
For Three Years.	Charles H. Brownell, South Dartmouth, Mass.

Committee on Purity (Women)

For One Year

Dr. Lucia A. Wade	Keene, N.H.
Phebe S. Pope	East Greenfield, Me.
A. Elizabeth Jones	Amherst, Mass.
Minnie B. Brown	Manchester, Me.

For Two Years

Mary A. Wing	Manchester N.H.
E. Elizabeth Mills	
Phebe M. Wadsworth	Augusta, Maine
Adeline F. Lince	South Framingham Mass

For Three Years.

Emily C. Wales	Vassalboro, Maine
Alice C. Gale	Fiskville, R.I.
Lucy A. Snow	Windham Center, Me.
Adeline L.F. Daniels	Millville, Mass.

Delegates to the Quinquennial Conference and Five Years Meeting.

John Elwood Paige	Charles H. Jones
Benjamin F. Trueblood	Rufus M. Jones
Phebe S. Aydelott	Hannah J. Bailey
Sarah J. Swift	David C. Mansfield

Mary T. Wade

Alternates

Timothy B. Hussey	S. Wade Swift
Mary E. Mills	Alice W. Mansfield

Alfred T. Ware.

Members of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Five Years Meeting

Phebe S. Aydelott Benjamin F. Trueblood.

Epistle.

To London Yearly Meeting:-

Dear Friends-

We have been deeply sensible of the presence and power of God with us in the sessions of our annual meeting and a review of the work and progress of the year has given us much cause for thankfulness to the Head of the Church. Our foreign mission work at Kaniakich has been greatly blessed and we have rejoiced that we have been called to carry back to the land of the Bible the light and the faith by which the children of that country are now enabled to walk in a fuller life and a wider usefulness.

Our mission in the many fields at home has been more [illegible] than for some years, and we look upon this fact that we may relax the energies where workings are diminished and direct them into new and fresh fields.

The whole problem of the ministry and of effective Bible School teaching has received much consideration and we are now well aware that our power and place in New England depend upon our solution of this problem. Let us not without faith that methods will be found and means forthcoming to make it possible for us to meet the demands of the complex society in which we must live and work.

We have been much helped and encouraged by the presence of faithful servants of the Lord from other parts of the ocean and we hope and trust that the New England may long continue to give such other help and strength in the work of the Lord.

We rejoice with you in the advance of peace in our great Kingdom and in the [illegible] that grow of settling Love may hasten the coming of the time when the occasion for all war may be done away.

Not for many years have we been more blessed and helped by a message from abroad than by your General Epistle of this year. Its rich, strong practical and spiritual message will come to us all at a time when we are facing the same issues and problems

as are you and we are thankful for your fruit unto
of truth and wisdom.

We wish for you, as for ourselves, a continuous and
abundant growth in grace and an increase in
spiritual life, wisdom and power.

To Dublin Yearly Meeting.

Dear Friends:-

We have assembled as a Yearly Meeting at Newport, R. I. the old historic place where two hundred thirty years ago the voice of George Fox was heard proclaiming the gospel of adopting liberty and deliverance from the power of sin. And now to day messengers from you side of the Atlantic do meet us as ever here with us, telling the same glad tidings of a free salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Besides these living epistles, we have been cheered by written messages from the different Yearly Meetings on this Continent and now we, as well as those of the various Yearly Meetings under the care of Friends, desire to be taught the truth that

"So is the whole round earth in every way
Bound by gold chains about the feet of God"

as we read how we are thus united.

Our correct views of the meeting has been the foundation of character, life is the workshop of which most correct rule is the setting the rule which will call forth the approval of our God, or else be found light. There is danger of neglecting the duties of life, forgetting that the unessential and the unimportant time of which the Lord is lost to us. Some one has said "the minutes life is but the child of the immense day, lived in the minutes way."

May the youth of our branch of the Christian church awake to a sense of the responsibility of living, and taking this gift of life and all its privileges, consecrate their powers to the service of their Creator. Sometimes the disciples of this day to dark hearts upon these words are seeming the Lord. The query of the Psalmist may arise, "Doth God know and is there knowledge with the Most High?" He does know best what is needful to fit the instrument for more exalted service, and permits the trials for the refinement and development of character But the ways are more to Heaven and the words more to high, but that the soul

voice of the Lord Jesus may be heard, "It is I, be not afraid." He will uphold and sustain His meekest child, for "none ever trusted in Him and were confounded."

In spite of the various detachments of Christian workers from England and we thankfully acknowledge that the good hand of our God has been upon His willing, active servants, blessing their labors.

We rejoice with you in the conversion of natives in South Africa and trust that more may soon herald among the nations of the world.

We are with you your friends.

To Canada Yearly Meeting

Dear Friends;

The reading of your acceptable epistle together with those from the Yearly Meetings has been an encouragement to us, and we have rejoiced in the "tie that binds our hearts in Christian love." In this tie that unites us in Christian love and fellowship we have a glimpse of the united band that shall stand around the throne at the last day, "who have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."

During the sessions of this Yearly Meeting we have been greatly blessed by our Heavenly Father and strengthened to labor earnestly and unitedly in bringing lost humanity to the Lord Jesus Christ. We have been especially favored at this time in having with us a large number of the messengers of our God from various parts of our own country as well as across the seas.

We rejoice with you in the work that has been done in your mission fields and pray that the Lord will continue to richly bless you in all your efforts in this direction. The reports from our own mission are encouraging, and we are truly thankful for the light that has come to darkened minds. The work at home has also claimed attention and we have remembered that Christ said "These ought ye to have done and not to leave the other undone." In the sight of God there is no difference between home and foreign missions, and we desire to be faithful in all the work as He may show it to us.

We rejoice in the cessation of hostilities in South Africa and earnestly pray that the war may be hastened when all wars shall cease. May we all be faithful in maintaining our testimony in regard to peace.

The evil of intemperance rests heavily upon our land, bringing sorrow and anguish in its train. Our hearts may sometimes fail as we watch its progress, but let us remember that "one with the Lord is always a majority" and labor earnestly to stem the tide of

He shall give ability.

"The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you."

To the American Yearly Meetings.

Dear Friends:-

We have gathered in this our annual assembly under an unusual sense of the favor of our Heavenly Father because of the holy Spirit manifest presence and the company of so many who come in the fulness of the blessing of Jesus Christ from our visits Yearly Meetings and the efficient ministry of Henry Stanley Newman and Hubert Owen from London.

In the epistles this year we note with encouragement that unseen interests claim our attention, that some problems press for solution the same hopes animate us, and that the rich heritage of the past belongs to us as Friends, binding us together as one people.

Enlarged conceptions of the great privilege and responsibility of being sons of God and co-workers with Him have come to us as we have faced the growing demands upon our branch of the church and the changing conditions within our borders. The rural population of New England is fast becoming foreign and its manufacturing cities are being filled with the unchristian from abroad. We are deeply sensible of this danger to American institutions, to the state, and to our social life; and the church of Jesus Christ must arouse itself and grapple with the situation so that these multitudes shall become christianized and these fitted for safe citizenship. So we rejoice in the apparent results attending the evangelistic work the past year and feel that we must be up and doing while it is called To-day if we would fulfill our largest duty both to ourselves and others.

This necessity has brought us to realize afresh that the world is to be saved through the spread of the Gospel of Christ and for this greatest work we need a better Equipped ministry. Great thoughts are stirring the hearts and sweeping through the social life of all classes. Searching questions are being asked and the

adjustment to changed conditions demands the
wisdom of the Divine and the trained minds
under the enlightenment of the Holy Spirit

Thus in mind as regards our educational institution
in this important and necessary work I see [illegible]
cannot be wholly from the outside for only as [illegible]
are understood can the direction and permanent
aid be given. We deplore the tendency in many persons
much interested in various causes to carry them on
independent of and outside the Church. We believe
the Church has been and should continue to be the
fountain and source of all beneficent movements for
uplifting human conditions, but if we are not ready
to lead in them, God works out His plans by other
agencies and through the organizations.

Two years ago our Christian Endeavor Union undertook the opening of a Boys' Training Home at Canada
to supplement the important work being done for girls
Arrangements were made at once for the preparation
of a suitable building, and the School has been
successfully conducted for one year with fifteen boys
in attendance. But one step forward necessitates
another and already we see important developments
waiting us in the near future. The [illegible] of
Esther Burden of China has encouraged us to "expect
great things from God and attempt great things for
God" in Palestine as well as at home.

A sense of relief comes to us all that the conflict
in South Africa has at last ceased and now the
construction work of peace must begin to repair the
devastation as so far as may be possible. May the day
speedily come when our own nation shall make an
end of the horrors and cruelties of war in the
Philippines and teach the down trodden of those islands
what enlightened Christian brotherhood means.

In Christian love we are your friends.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

To the Friends at Ramallah, Palestine.

Dear Friends:-

We were assembled in our Yearly Meeting, our hearts are comforted as we hear from our friends in the far away countries of the world, that they are working for the same purpose as ourselves, the advancement of the kingdom of our Christ in the hearts of mankind wherever

We realize that although the circumstances which surround you and the difficulties which confront you may be quite different from ours, yet we have the same Heavenly Father who has promised to be with and guide us. And we are cheered and strengthened by His promise "Lo I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

We have with us at this time many ministers of the Word, among them Henry Stanley Tarnton and Edward Grubb from England. Much loving counsel has been given and we have been especially taught the necessity of living so as to please our God: that it is not enough to say we believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, but that we must also be like Him in our every day life. "The eyes of the Lord are in every place, beholding the evil and the good" and we cannot hide from Him. May we all these friends find in Him the Forgiveness of our past sins and then remember that this loving Saviour wants to be with us all the time, teaching us what is right and helping us to do it.

We rejoice with you in the relief from the famine which has recently come. Many sympathizing hearts have been touched by the sad reports received from you and have sought to aid you. We trust that as the material hunger is somewhat satisfied, the bread of the Word and the water of Life may be increasingly sought after. The Lord Jesus Christ can alone satisfy that hunger but He is ready and willing to feed our souls and strengthen us for His service.

And now we commend you to God and to the Word of His grace, who is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified.

To the Aged and Afflicted

Dear Friends:-

With hearts full of love we send you greeting. While we miss many dear familiar faces, we feel that in spirit you are truly with us and our hearts prayers are for you.

We recognize a deep sense of gratitude to our Heavenly Father for the privilege of again meeting and mingling, both spiritually and socially, as one large family. We wish to share with you the uplift, the inspiration, and the cheer that have come to us, as we have realized from session to session the abiding presence of our blessed Lord, and as we have listened to the messages of His servants and handmaidens who have come to us in His dear name. Those from beyond the sea and those from our own land tell the same "old, old story of Jesus and His love," this old story that has been ever new since the message of the angels to the shepherds who were keeping watch over their flocks by night, "Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy that shall be to all people, for unto you is born this day a Savior, which is Christ the Lord." This same Savior is the strength and blessing of all people everywhere, who put their trust in Him and "Glory in Him" as His dear children.

From far away mission fields come many testimonies of His sustaining grace, mindfully manifested, not only to the missionaries but to the native converts, in their hours of severe testing. As we hear of their faithfulness, even unto death, the desire and purpose of our heart is strengthened to be ever true to Him "who loved us and gave Himself for us."

"Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope through the power of the Holy Ghost."

Commending you each to His loving care, we remain your friends

To the Young People of New England Yearly Meeting.

Dear young Friends:-

We who are this year in Newport attending our Yearly Meeting feel that it is a great privilege to be here. And while we are having such a good time, both in and out of meetings, we cannot help wishing that next year it was possible for all, both old and young, to be together.

In our little home meetings and Bible Schools we often feel discouraged and fear we do not accomplish much; but when we are at Yearly Meeting and hear of all the good we are doing here and there, at home and abroad, we are greatly encouraged and glad to belong to New England Yearly Meeting.

Most of you we feel are interested in what the Yearly Meeting is doing, and would be more interested could you hear the earnest discussions in the meetings here. We are pleased to be able to give you in this a picture of the dear old meeting house where we are holding our Yearly Meeting. In its left portion, we think George Fox preached, two hundred and thirty years ago. We would be glad to add other views, among them the Old Mill, so odd that no one knows for sure who built it, or what it was built for. We would like to slip in a few here and there of the grand ocean drive and the lovely cliff walk, the bathing beach and also a few views of some of the most beautiful summer homes.

We have with us this year earnest ministers and friends from other Yearly Meetings in America and England, and a missionary from China. It is such a pleasure between meetings to show our visiting friends the wonderful beauties of Newport. We wish you were all here to enjoy it with us. Do you know, young friends, there is no Society that has more to enjoy, religiously and socially, than Friends? Let us learn all we can about them, and then may we each try to be the true hearted Friend we so greatly admire.

We are glad to see so many young people at

Yearly Meeting this year. We believe they will go home better Friends than they came, and this coming year do better work in their own meeting, Freedmen and Bible Schools.

So may we all, old and young, work together, loving one work and living one another, but first of all devoted children of our living Heavenly Father.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

1903.

1. At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held in united session at Portland, Maine, beginning Sixth Month 2d, 1903.

2. Accounts are received from our several Quarterly Meetings with names of Representatives as follows.

Rhode Island – Robert P. Clifford, Louisa N. Meader, Osborne J. Coffman, Alice M. Coleman, Charles A. Price, Rhoda J. Luxmoore, Alice C. Earle, Christopher W. Shipplee, Anna R. Williams, Mary N. Macomber, Augustine Jones, Ward A. Riley, Charles Sisson, Adeline F. Price.

Salem – Mary L. Buxton, Charles H. Trowbridge, Mary A. Price, Stephen Bond, George C. Herbert, Emily F. Minor, Daniel C. Mansfield, Susan N. Meader, Charles H. Jones, William Henry Butler, Francis Cooley, Lilla Timms.

Sandwich – William P. Macomber, Orpha G. Macomber, Richard Davis, Harriet S. Davis, Susan F. Hoxie, Mary G. Clifford, Elam Henderson, Esther D. Macomber, Charles W. Goddard, Eloise C. Clifford.

Falmouth – Josiah Douglas, Ira Goddard, Lucy B. Goddard, William H. Douglas, Lucy L. Lord, Sarah N. Nevin, Otis L. Hoxie, Alfred C. Hoxie, Melvina M. Bailey, Myra F. Hoxie, Mary G. Richardson, L. Hatcher Hall, Louis M. Douglas, William H. Varney, Caroline Jones, Dora M. Lovejoy.

Smithfield – D. Wheeler Swift, Samuel A. Arnold, Anna H. Aldrich, Samuel Wheeler, Sarah J. Swift, Alfred Dyer, Annie Allyn.

Nassaketo – Mehitabel J. Varney, Alvano C. Goddard, Etta A. Coles, Elizabeth R. Lord, Eliza P. Price, Alice Jones, Anna M. Nichols, H. Elizabeth Kipp, J. Albert Jones.

Dover – Timothy B. Hussey, Anna M. Hussey, Stephen C. Meader, Julia E. Meader, Ellen Bangs, Alice C. Foster, Albert C. Meader.

Fairfield – J. Warren Hawkes, George B. King.

Kennett – Joseph C. Briggs, Mercy C. Winslow.

Kennett & Bailey, Mercy H. Jones (Winthrop Center)

Mercy H. Jones (Winthrop), Eli Jones, A. Edward Riley.

Phebe M. Hallowell, Augusta F. Morris

Plainfield – Silas H. Cartland, John E. Gartland, Willis A. Barlow, Elizabeth S. Moon, Emily B. Jones

Who are present except women, several of whom were expected to be so.

3. The Representatives are authorized to fill any vacancies that may occur in their several delegations.

4. Ministers with minutes of unity from their Yearly Meetings are present, viz:-

Harry C. Veale, Enid L. Ryan and Alice Ryan from New York Yearly Meeting.

Emma May Emberton and Parker James from Indiana Yearly Meeting.

Robert J. Patton from Wilmington Yearly Meeting.

Edward C. Ellis and Amy D. Ellis from Kansas Yearly Meeting.

5. We appoint the following committee to prepare returning minutes for our visiting Friends as may shall open.

Charles H. Jones, Silas H. Cartland, J. Warren Hunkins Emeline H. Tuttle, Phebe S. Aydelott, Alice C. Earle and Fred A. Kelsey.

6. The following committee to audit the Treasurer's account to date, appointed by the Finance committee, is also requested to propose a Friend for Treasurer:

Charles H. Hunkins, Robert P. Gifford, John J. Tyler, Phebe S. Aydelott and Deborah P. Allen.

7. We appoint the following committee to prepare a summary of the reports from the Quarterly Meetings on their spiritual condition, and present to a future sitting:

Charles H. Siddall, Robert P. Gifford Alice M. Coleman Charles H. Jones and Mary E. Richardson.

8. Information from Quarterly Meetings.

Southwick – Elam Henderson, a minister, entered with a minute from Rancocas Yearly Meeting.

Falmouth – Flora F. Hoag offered from this meeting with Yearly Meeting.

Dover – Dover Quarterly Meeting recommitted with Dover Monthly Meeting in relation to having the gift and offering the public ministry of Joel Bunker and Hannah

E. Bates their present address being San Jose, California

Fairfield - Present address of correspondent of Sibley Monthly Meeting, Ira Shepard, is Oakland, Tenn. R. F. D. No. 1.

9. A request from Russell Co Quarterly Meeting that its meeting in the Eleventh Month be held at South Union instead of East Providence is granted.

10. Our Quarterly Meetings report that they have directed the payment of their respective apportionment of funds called for by the Yearly Meeting.

11. The Superintendents are directed to present at the next session the names of a standing committee on nominations.

12. The committee appointed last year to procure the printing of a map of the yearly meeting reported as follows. The report is approved and the committee is discharged.

The committee to whom was referred the matter of printing a map of the yearly Meeting having given the subject due thought, would report in substance that, considering the limited use that would be made of such a map and the expense that would be incurred, at the cost would be about $30.00, we did not feel warranted in proceeding, especially in view of the fact that no separate fund was appropriated for the purpose.

On behalf of the committee,

Enos C. Herbert.

Barton, First Month 15th, 1903.

13. Our Quarterly Meetings have forwarded statistics as called for, which have been summarized and are as follows.

Statistical Report of New England Yearly Meeting.

From Third Month 1st 1902 to Third Month 1st 1903.

	Statistics of ministers, Elders and members in office				Statistics of Membership													Statistics of Children						
	Number of Meetings	Number of Ministers	Number of Elders	Number of Overseers	Number of members reported last year	Error in last year report — to add	Error in last report — to deduct	Births	Deaths	Received	Received out	Admitted	Released	Gain	Loss	Present number of active members	Present number of Associate members	Total Membership	Number of Children between 4 and 12	Number of Children between 12 and 21	Number attending school	Number attending school taught at or controlled by Friends	Number between 12 and 21 attending School taught or controlled by Friends	Number attending College	Number attending College controlled by Friends	
Alna Island	11	21	39	32	994		8	8	20		2	21	29		16	956	22	978	80	117	135	10	10	4	1	
Salem	11	16	42	31	737			7	12	4	7	29	13	8		727	18	745	61	54	96	4	3	4		
Providence	13	11	23	28	451				9	5	4	4	3	1		449	3	452	18	15	30	3	3			
Nantucket	6	16	34	21	590			3	3	2		4	9		3	575	12	587	41	46	62	12	5	6		
Smithfield	5	6	16	16	257				7	3	1	8	1	2		246	13	259	15	21	26			3	3	
Vassalboro	8	22	28	14	473		3	7	7	5	1	1	6		4	456	15	471	21	36	48	17	11	2	2	
Dover	4	4	8	—	156			3	8	10		6		11		164	3	167	14	26	23	3	3	1		
Fairfield	9	10	37	24	672	4		5	7	2	5	26	22	3		660	15	675	44	51	68					
Farmington	2	5	7	8	127			2	2			3	3	1		125	3	128	9	12	16	3	3	2		
	69	111	236	179	4459	4	11	35	75	31	20	102	86	26	23	4358	104	4462	303	372	504	52	38	31	6	

Name of Minister (Deceased)	Date of Death	Age in years or in what year of his age	Monthly Meeting to which they belonged
Sybil Narcissa Beale	First Month 12th, 1903	63d year	Rhode Island
Rebecca Anthony	Ninth Month 20th, 1902	73th year	Swansea
Rachel S. Portland	Eighth Month 13th, 1902	87th year	New Bedford
John Westland	Twelfth Month 4th 1902	82d year	Nantucket
Susan Ann Gifford	Twelfth Month 13th, 1902	76th year	Cambridge

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14. Adjourned to meet at 3.30 this afternoon.

15. Afternoon met as per adjournment.

16. The Representative presented the following nominations for Clerks, which being severally considered were united with and the appointments made, viz:

Clerk – John Edmund Paige

Assistant Clerk – Deborah P. Atherton

Readers – Charles M. Hoxsman, Laura B. Aydelott.

17. As directed, the Representative presented names of Friends for a standing committee on nominations, which were approved and the appointments made, viz:

Charles Sisson, Alice C. Earle, Charles H. Thornditt
Susan H. Mason, Sarah D. Holmes, William P. Macomber
John G. Frye, Lucy A. Collins, Annie Allen,
Anna H. Mabis, Mary S. Philbrick, Anna W. Collard
Timothy B. Hussey, Anna M. Hussey, Andrew Hawkes
Mary V. Tuttle (Minister Emeritus) Silas H. Borland, Emily M. Jones

18. Willis I. Hutchins appointed at this session with minute of unity from Cleveland Monthly Meeting, Ohio.

19. The report of the committee having charge of the School at Providence is satisfactory. The recommendation in relation to a change of time for holding the yearly meeting is referred to a later session.

Report of Providence Boarding School Committee.

To the Yearly Meeting:-

Dear Friends. The Committee in charge of the Providence Boarding School present this their eighty-fourth annual report.

The health of the school has been very good, excepting a severe attack of measles, which spread far and wide, creating disturbance and anxiety. So subtle is this disease that it had been disseminated before it was known to be present. We are thankful that there were no fatal cases.

We are pleased to report that the religious interest in the School has been greater than usual, extending in all directions, and awakening to a better life a large share of the household. The teachers and officers are thoroughly engaged in this excellent and successful work. This is cause for real encouragement and thanksgiving. So is a permanent and substantial advance.

The new gymnasium is nearly completed. The building is in all respects creditable. It is expected to contribute very much to the usefulness and popularity of the school. Ten thousand three hundred and sixty-eight dollars have been paid in of the subscriptions. The balance of the fifteen thousand dollars subscribed and guaranteed will be necessary for the completion of the building.

The seats, the plumbing, arrangements for heating and lighting, furnishing the gymnasium, and grading the grounds will require at least five thousand dollars additional.

For various causes the school has been smaller than usual. We firmly expect a much larger school in the near future. It has been the purpose of the management to deserve patronage by faithfulness with smaller numbers and by increasing the attractions and useful equipments of the school. The advanced standards of education have been fully sustained.

On First Month 25th, 1903, Alfred H. Smiley passed away in the 75th year of his age. From 1860 to 1869 he was associate principal of this school, and on several occasions during the next ten years he returned to assist his brother, Albert K. Smiley, in its management. To those who were favored to sit as students in his class room he was an inspiration to live for high and noble ends, to be true to the loftiest ideals of moral character and of right living. Whatever of talent or mental training he possessed he held in trust for the service of his fellowmen.

We have to note with sorrow the loss during this school year of three most highly esteemed and efficient members of our committee.

Rachel S. Forland died Eighth Month 13th, 1902 in the 87th year of her age. She was first appointed on the committee in 1844, and continued, except at brief intervals to serve in that capacity to the end of her days. Her purifying and ennobling influence upon two generations of our School and Society has an sincere and grateful inscription.

Julielma C. Ford died Eighth Month 21st, 1902 in the 52d year of her age. She had served on the Committee since 1898. Her experience in educational matters and in earnest human life, with rare gifts of intellect and heart gave promise of great usefulness to the school and Society.

Samuel R. Buffinton died Fourth Month 11th, 1903 aged 80 years. He had been a member of this committee since 1875, more than a quarter of a century; his earnest, faithful efforts in behalf of the Church and of the School have deeply impressed his associates with his genuine worth and singleness of purpose.

We profoundly esteem the memory of these Friends and ardently appreciate the work we have lost.

The opening of Raymond street, on the east side of the premises this year, will place in the market nearly all of the land which the school ought to sell. Several lots have been sold and the money invested so the income may be used for scholarships. Some of the land which has been freed from taxation by the state is offered for sale.

The number of students during the year has been

Senior Class	18
Junior Class	12
Sophomore Class	8
Freshman Class	25
Special Students	37
Students not in Course	60
Special Students in Art	44
Total	204

Officers of Government and Instruction.

Augustus Ives, A. M., LL. B.	Principal and Political Science
Charles E. Bolt	Secretary
Mary Abbie Wheeler, A. B.	Preceptress and English Studies
Emma J. Watts, A. M.	Natural Science
Sophie E. Peterson	Drawing and Painting
Walter S. Meader, A. M.	Higher Mathematics
Horatio B. Knox, A. M.	Greek and Latin
Charles C. Wood, A. B.	Modern Languages

Frances Henderson Lucas, A. B.	Writing and Literature
Frances E. Wheeler, A. B.	English Studies
Susan S. Moore	English Grammar
Mary Tinsworth	Preparatory Department
Eliza A. Watkins	Assistant in Sewing and Cutting
Allen N. Webb	Mechanic Arts
Charles M. Goodman, A. B., M. D.	Resident Minister
John A. Mason, A. B.	Vocal and Instrumental Music
Caroline S. Wallin	Assistant in Music
Sidney V. Burbidge	Teacher in Primary Grade
Linden L. Langston	Special in Mechanical Drawing
Irving J. Partlow, A. B.	Associate Greek and English
Albert Ross	Physical Training, Anatomy and Physiology
Elizabeth B. Burt	Violin
Arthur Sterling Moore	Guitar, Mandolin and Banjo
Caroline Fenno Chase	Secretary and Bookkeeper
Caroline Rathbone Jones	Librarian

Lecturers

Thomas J. Batty, A. M.	Natural Science
Lena A. Pincoffs	Literature

There are a limited number of full and partial scholarships available for Women and those who desire the benefit of these scholarships should file their applications with the Principal on or before Sixth Month 30th in each year

The charge at present made for tuition per term in English Branches, with board, washing, heating, lighting and other incidental expenses, not including books, is $75.00

Daniel G. Maxfield, Clerk.

P.S. In case that the Yearly Meeting and Institute connected with it are not held, they may have the privilege of attending the Yearly Meeting, means unite in asking that the time of holding it be changed so that it will occur two weeks later

Daniel G. Maxfield, Clerk of Committee

Financial Report - Friends School, 1913.

Receipts

General Scholarship Fund	$5,500.00
Charitable Fund	1,726.00
S. T. Shaw Fund	1,650.00
Elizabeth Fry Fund	1,500.00
E. Cattell Fund	150.00
P. A. Wright Fund	150.00
Students Accounts	21,646.03
Auxiliary Studies	2,700.82
Day Schl Tuition	339.20
Merchandise	404.37
Interest	71.12
Balance	1770.10
	$50,842.64

Expenditures.

Salary	$18,296.35
Wages	11,786.38
Provisions	12,363.60
Repairs and Renewals	3,472.38
Fuel electric light and power	1,287.71
Water	773.91
Library	302.32
Papers and periodicals	58.62
Incidentals	403.83
Lectures	318.00
Publication	56.00
Insurance	57.34
Advertising	1,014.66
Gas light	151.35
	$50,842.64

James H. Shaw
Charles Sisson
Robert P. Clifford
Finance Committee

U. S. Light Institution.

Report of the Real Estate Committee
to the Yearly Meeting:

(Year ending Fifth Month 1st, 1903

The current yearly receipts from rents of
land the past year were $21,443.55

Expenses for commissions, insurance,
connections with sewer and notary fees $432.40

Paid to the City of Germantown for street
building $300.00 $732.40

Balance paid to the Treasurer of
Friends School Funds. $20,711.15

For the Committee
Robert C. Clifford Secretary.

20. The report of the Committee in charge of Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute is gratifying and encouraging. The needs of the institution have been forcibly presented and it is the conclusion of the Yearly Meeting that the sum of $500.00 be appropriated for its use.

Report of Committee on Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends

The real work of the Committee has been carried on by a few earnest workers who have had the interests of the school at heart. The Autumn term opened with an enrollment of 90 scholars, but at the close of the year this was somewhat reduced from different causes. We have the satisfaction of reporting that through the entire year the health of the school has been excellent with very few exceptions. We again acknowledge the kindness and liberality of our friend Charles M. Bailey in the gift of one thousand dollars to be used for the support of the school the past year. He generously contributed five thousand dollars which was used for the benefit of worthy scholars and needs of the institution. The buildings were neatly painted during the autumn, a permanent water supply was provided and interior decorations and furnishings were among the needs which thoughtful friends supplied.

A valuable piece of property was secured which will

reduce the expense for fuel in the future. Still further repairs are necessary and it is desirable that these be completed the coming year.

The religious interests have been looked after by the committee. Sabbath and mid-week services have been regularly held. Special meetings are in progress two days under the direction of C. M. Bailey.

The financial condition of the school has been very encouraging the last year as the treasurer's report will show. The coming year promises to be one of the brightest for many years. The committee has been successful in securing the services of Geo. L. Jones as Principal with an able corps of teachers. Many friends of the school have already signified their intention of aiding financially.

With sincere thankfulness to our Heavenly Father for mercies past and present and a sincere desire that He may continue over us His loving care and protection, we submit this our annual report.

Annie M. Priest, Secretary.

Treasurer's Report

Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute, for the year ending June 10th, 1903.

Receipts

Cash Contributions	$1,478.00
Board	3.263.55
State Treasurer	750.00
Tuition	1273.10
Music	95.50
Books & School Supplies	602.16
Temporary Loan	300.00
Cash from Farm	109.68
Postage	13.87
Sale of Fuel	213.75
Miscellaneous Items	154.10
	$8,253.71

Expenditures

Teachers Salaries	$1,801.35
Wages	1,001.28
Provisions	1,618.39
Fuel	856.32
Light	106.87
Books and Supplies	883.37
Printing	17.90
Postage, express etc	87.25
Repairs	414.73
Music	159.11
Paid temporary loan	800.00
Farm Expense	213.73
Household Equipment	246.27
Museum Yard Lot	250.00
Labor cutting wood in wood lot	80.40
New Water Supply	818.66
Miscellaneous Items	259.78
Total expenditures	$8285.35
Total receipts	$8253.71
Required to balance accounts	31.64
	$8285.35 $8,285.35

Amount due and collectable from unpaid bills $129.02

Lindley M. Binford, Treasurer.

21. The report of the Committee on Education is as follows.

Report of Committee on Education.

To the Yearly Meeting:

As a committee we feel that a revival of interest in our young people and children is much needed. In the matter of education no human effort is to [illegible] that has for its aim the highest expression of Christian manhood and womanhood. We believe that Christian culture calls for finely balanced training of intellect and will and that the training is right, is "guarded", that brings the mind into spiritual and most direct contact with Truth. Education determines and fixes the status of each generation by its quality, once and now will both spirit and the training and [illegible] of both rest in the hands of educators of our youth.

Leading Friends in every era of our Society have been those nurtured in schools in which the faith and principles of our denomination have been cherished. Our schools are conspicuous as nurseries of moral and religious culture superior to that of public schools.

Statistical reports give 675 children of school age, 604 are attending school. The inference is that 171 are not in any school, and only 38 in schools taught or controlled by Friends; we are confident free board and tuition have been furnished by the boarding schools in cases where it has been needed. In 1891, 69 pupils were in our denominational schools. At present only 38 are reported, showing a falling off of 31 in twelve years.

We take courage from the statement of President Sharpless that students from the two New England schools entering Haverford College in the past five years have been above the average, morally and mentally, adding, "we need more of the same sort."

Trusting for future guidance by the ministry and given to diligent workers, we submit this report.

For the Committee,

Anna T. Hall, Secretary

Committee on Education. Treasurer's Report.

Balance on hand as per last account	$13.62
Charge of last year for expenses of public meeting — not used and returned	20.00
Received from Monthly Meetings	62.47
	$96.09

Loan Fund.

Amount reported 1902	$219.10
Interest on Savings Bank deposit	6.93
	$226.03

John Elwood Paige, Treasurer.

Portland Sixth Month 15th, 1903.

22. Adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

23. Seventh day morning the 18th, met as per adjournment.

24. In the matter of the appeal of Elma D. Hoxie from the judgment of Falmouth Quarterly Meeting, we appoint Henry C. Hazlett, Thomas Hood, Charles F. Jones, Susan C. Meader and Anna M. Tracy to hear the case and report their judgment thereon to this meeting.

25. The report of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee has been read and is satisfactory. While we rejoice in all that has been done by the committee, it is gratifying to note that its report does not embrace all the evangelistic and distinctively religious work done in the Yearly Meeting. It is our desire that in future reports this committee include such items of interest in connection with Home and Church Extension work as may come to its knowledge, whether under its supervision or otherwise.

The needs of the Friends in Salem in the repairs and improvements on their meeting house have been presented, and Friends are encouraged to liberality in coming to their assistance. A collection for this purpose was taken, amounting to $388.75

Report of Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee
To the Yearly Meeting.

The report of the Evangelistic Committee this year is not as full or complete as we wish it were, owing to a number of unexpected occurrences. The General Superintendent Frank E. Jones began active evangelistic services soon after Yearly Meeting last year and pushed the work with vigor and enthusiasm until the close of the year, when because of failing health he was compelled to retire almost altogether from active work until the present. Since that time very little work has been done by the committee.

As we review the years progress however, it is with much gratitude to our Heavenly Father that we all feel a deep sense of the blessing in our midst. There has been a strengthening of the hold upon the young people in many places by the organization and work for them. The Junior Christian Endeavor Society organized by the Superintendent

last year in nearly all bruching. We believe that among the children are shall find those most responsive to the call to the Christian life and most retentive of the influences of the Master's service.

It was decided in this committee that so far as was possible we should spend effort and money on a few places and permanently help them, rather than upon a great number of places less systematically. The wisdom of this plan is apparent in the results attending such action. Special evangelistic services were held at a few places; followed by the arrangement for pastoral care which has resulted in building up and enlarging these meetings.

We fully believe in special evangelistic services as a means of reaching and influencing all to definitely accept Jesus Christ as their Savior; but we also wish to bring to the attention of all our Friends the necessity of expecting decisions for Christ in the Bible School classes, Junior and Christian Endeavor meetings, in our regular services, and through personal work, more than we now do. Only by so doing may we expect to be in the leading of the Holy Spirit as He works upon the hearts of the people at various seasons and through different experiences, and thus develop the type of character needed among us.

We wish again to urge upon Friends a cordial and hearty support of the work of this committee in proportion to the great need and possibilities of the future for our Society in New England.

The sub-committee on church extension has given its entire attention during the year to aiding the Friends of Salem Meeting in the reconstruction of their meeting-house. The report of the treasurer of the sub committee shows that the contributions for this purpose have been much smaller than had been hoped. The Friends of Salem are few in number and need still more help, to enable them to meet the obligations which have been incurred in the much needed repairs of their house.

Reports by Quarterly Meetings

Vineyard—

Number of Special Meetings 15

Number of conversions 44
Number of removals 7
Received into membership 1
Family visits by pastors and committee 625
A great deal of work has been done of which no record has been made.

Falmouth –

Three series of meetings were held with good results. William J. Sayers held a meeting of about one weeks duration, another at Lewiston, where he entered into festival labor with very encouraging results until this time. Albert N. Smith held a number of meetings at Windham, which he followed by regular visits.

Dover – Good work has been done the past year at Rochester under the care of James F. Cooper. Under his ministry there has been a deepening of spiritual life among the membership.

Number of Friends' conversions 11
Number of those joining the church 2

A series of eight meetings was held at Genesee attended by George G. Williams with blessed results.

Greenfield – Meetings were held at East Greenfield twenty-five at North Sandwich, N. H. five at Ossipee Centre, N. H., and three meetings a week during the year under the care of the committee, with good results in renewals and no hopeful conversions.

Rhode Island – The tents belonging to the Monthly Meeting were used two weeks, then loaned to Salem Quarterly to use at East Lynn. Series of meetings were held at Tiverton and Anthony's, Providence two day meetings at Newport and street meetings during the summer months. Rhode Island has been visited at Tiverton visited by Rhode Island Monthly Meeting; Annie Mathews and Ellen M. Atwater with interesting results at Warwick. Much more has been done which cannot be tabulated.

Sandwich – No report

Smithfield – No special meetings have been held, but there have been some additions by persons uniting

Three of our meetings have regular ministry.
Salem - Two series of meetings held, one in a tent at East Lynn, one at South Pittsfield, N.H. and one at Laconia. All were helpful and some definite work in each.
Results - Two series of meetings were held during the year, one at East Rindge, one at South Stine and one at Salem Depot, with some definite results in conversions and revivals.

Charles F. Rice, Chairman
Alfred T. Rice, Secretary.

Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee
Receipts for Gospel Work.

Balance from last year	$ 89.98
Collected at Newport	9.00
Individual contributions	484.00
From Monthly Meetings	403.15
From C.E. Society	1.82
From Meetings	26.75
	$ 1,011.70

Expenditures

Frank E. Rice, General Superintendent	$ 648.94
Other workers	234.94
Postage	2.00
Balance in hand	423.82
	$ 1,011.70

Receipts for Church Extension

Balance on hand	$ 9.03
From Individuals	132.50
From Meetings	103.50
From Monthly Meetings	28.73
	$ 323.76

Expenditures

Donation for Chairman Union House	$ 300.00
For Postage	6.00
For Expenses	8.75
Salem Meeting house fund	274.00
Balance on hand	.21
	$ 323.76

James Ind, Treasurer.

Boston, Sixth Month 10th, 1903.

Robert P. Gifford, Auditor, Sixth Month 12th 1903.

26. Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

27. Afternoon, met as per adjournment.

28. On reading the epistle of London Yearly Meeting with the accompanying minute of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight concerning our late dear friend Sarah Grubb, the memory of her and her work has been brought very freshly before us; and in this connection we are reminded of the plan now on foot for the raising of a memorial fund, to take the form of the endowment of a chair of Biblical Study at Guilford College, N. C., the scene of her latest labor and near to the spot of her interment. Many friends will be glad to contribute to this fund and our friends Robert P. Gifford, Swindon (U.S.), Jennie N. Crossing, Mountain Ave., Swampscott, Mass. and Helen A. Ward, Chasen Street, Dorchester, Mass., will receive and forward any donations.

29. A letter of greeting to our dear friend Phebe B. Gifford, upon the occasion of the attainment of her one hundredth year, has been read, and the clerk is directed to sign and forward it.

30. The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions is eminently satisfactory and encouraging. The request of this committee that this meeting adopt a form of constitution and by-laws presented by them, for their use and government in meeting the appointment of Executive Committee and Advisory Board is referred to the Committee on Nominations. The attention of Quarterly Meetings is directed to Article V of the Constitution in relation to the appointment of delegates.

Minute of Committee on Foreign Missions.

To the London Yearly Meeting of Friends:

The Board of Foreign Missions for the Yearly Meeting of Friends in New England have pleasure in reporting to the Yearly Meeting that during the past year the work of evangelization and relief of the Committee have been [illegible] with increasing and more significant tokens for the divine

of the foreign mission schools of the Friends of New England.
We insert the following extracts from the Letters received by
the Messrs

Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Palestine, May 1st, 1903

Dear Friends, — The Lord has been very near me at
the Passover, a season in all Christendom & the one
spent in Palestine, is among its associations & the most sacred
& solemn in Jewish minds in these years. The health of the
Training Home has been unusually good. The country about
has suffered much from sickness and famine. The misery
has come hardest in the case of the poor Arabians for whom
we do not cares. The Cholera has visited its ravages & since
with the ravages of poverty and famine raged & its side
and around did it. Most of this suffering came in the
interiors, where both Christian and Mohammedan
were surrendering and succumbing. Of course in
the crowded mass of Western Palestine, we will be the last
hit, but running out Eastward in middle of the country
from Joppa to Jericho, this highland region varies from
2000 to three thousand feet and more above sea level. Jerusalem
is twenty-six hundred feet and Ramallah twenty-nine
hundred feet above sea-level. Between this central highland
and the Mediterranean shore is a low fertile plain strip.
On the east side of the high middle range, the descent also
is still more. Across the northern end of this central highland
another low plain stretches between the Mediterranean and
the Jordan. All about the Sea of Galilee the low land is also
apparent. It was in these low lands that the cholera did
the most damage. In the highlands the disease was scarcely
felt in comparison. Jerusalem developed no cases and
had but two or three suspected. The villages were in fear
and left their roads & afflicted places closed. Cordons were
placed around villages having the disease and the poor
sufferers were in a bad way. Fear for the whole country
existed, as many cases were reported and the passing
through the country was interrupted. Ramallah was
wholly free from the cholera and so was the country for
several miles about it.

The spring term opened in the schools April 20th.
[illegible] pupils [illegible]

course a year longer than any previous class and has combined with study during the past year practical experience in teaching in one of the day schools in Riverside. The girls have gone in turn to assist the teacher who has more than one teacher can well do. The teaching staff has been at its lowest number this year as only two new teachers were permitted. It will be necessary next year to add five of the graduates this year to fill out the needed number of teachers. During the entire year, these girls are more mature than they would have been had they left the school a year ago.

There has been a little training class work this year for teachers and older girls. In many respects the teachers and graduates at the school are just about right, according to our American ideas, to begin to take up duties in earnest. Some of the teachers say, "If we could go to school now we could make good use of our opportunities." They mean that they are just getting the training and experience enough to really grasp the meaning of various theories.

The experiment has been tried with success, that of putting boys and girls in the same classes. Since they have two to three o'clock each day, the two training teachers have classes together, the boys coming over to the Girls' Home. This is a novelty in Pueblos.

The second year of the Boys' Training Home does not show the advance of the boys who were taken into school in October 1901, has been very marked. Many parents are very insistent that we shall take in more boys. The industrial work so far begun is confined to one trade, carpentry, and is under the efficient charge of Mr. C. F. Camp. The boys have encouraged him in the shops. He is patient and careful and thus combines two very necessary virtues in such work. We have not given him much scope. He has put his new bit of tools into the cases. Our purchases of stock have been very small. When the fine new tools arrive and we buy some stock, the profits of the last years will in the use of tools and judgment with. Another three years finish. The boys have gained very rapidly in the use of English. Hearing them so far along in this language will make the teaching of new

boys in English much easier.

The boys have spent much time on the rough ground about the Boys Home. Although these permanent improvements will not assist Mission property directly, as it is on hired ground and is much enjoyed by the owners who look over the wall now and then, it will drill the boys in such work and fit them for work on Mission Boys Training Home property when such is purchased.

Day school work was doing finely under the ingenious management of Miss Hannah Kuser, when she was compelled to leave for home in Beirut on account of serious illness in the family there. The teachers have quite an institution left over even yet from her influence. There have been six day schools this year. The time is nearing if not already at hand when it would be much easier than ever before to have at least one higher grade day school, to take the better and older pupils from all the present day schools in Ramallah and grade their studies higher. This would provide better education for such children as can never hope to pay the fees of the Training Home and it would also relieve the pressure on the present schools. As it is, a day school teacher has too many grades, and it is easy for the older ones to miss the special attention which they deserve and drop out of school. The little ones are thrusting in and even babies are palmed off on us, whose parents want to get rid of them care for a few hours. A carefully graded public school system is needed for girls, as only a small percentage of them can ever be accommodated in boarding schools.

The Mission, as always, has to acknowledge many favoring helps. The U.S.A. Consul, Hon. Selah Merrill and Mrs. Merrill are always kind and declare our Girls Training Home the best institution of the kind in Palestine. They are always ready to be helpful to our interests. The Dragoman of the consulate Mr. Ambrose Saleh, is also most kind and thoughtful of our interests. It has been a pleasure to have members of New England Yearly Meeting so near at hand as have been Professor and Mrs. Barton at the American Archaeological Institute in Jerusalem. Professor Barton's assured place in the scholarship of the world is a matter of no small pride to those of us who

have the opportunity to see them at the work.

Medical Work.

For several years the Mission did an extensive medical work employing a physician and a dispenser, but because of unsatisfactory work in this department the system has of late years been somewhat changed. Cases needing hospital care are being sent to the hospitals in Jerusalem for treatment at the expense of the Mission, and cases of the poor needing medical aid, in this and surrounding villages, are sent to the resident physician Dr. Philip Malouf, the former employee of the Mission, to be treated free of charge. In the month of March ninety five patients were treated from fourteen different villages the most of whom were treated in their homes.

The Sabbath Meetings are held for old and young at separate times, as are the Bible Schools also, because the room at Hope School will not accommodate all comfortably at one time. The children's meeting for worship is looked after by various Mission teachers in turn and is held at 2 P.M. three quarters of an hour before the meeting for adults. A similar order is followed in the afternoon for Bible Schools, from two to three o'clock for children, and from three to four o'clock for adults. The Publishing Association of Friends kindly publishes us lesson quarterlies free.

The Ramallah Monthly Meeting of Friends was laid down during the time that Huldah Lighton was at Ramallah. On the evening of May 2d George A. Barton, Caroline D. Barton and Charles Collins, visiting Friends, were present. The Friends were called together and it was their expressed desire to renew the Monthly Meeting at Ramallah. A committee was named who should bring in names at a future sitting, of suitable Friends as Clerk, Treasurer and Overseers. The Friends have felt for a long time the need of closer attention to the welfare of the membership for worship. In the midst of strongly organized churches of age and standing and perfected ritual, the Friends have felt the necessity of some way of holding their simple testimony and of comforting the membership. We trust that the present endeavor may meet with much sympathy and be a matter of success to all who are

[illegible] I join it sincerely.

Thanking you all for the keen interest taken in the work and the workers.

I remain sincerely yours
Edith Grant.

Ramallah, Jerusalem, Palestine, May 4, 1903.

Dear Friends of the Ramallah Mission.

It is now between half past eleven and twelve o'clock. Would you not like to step into the school and class rooms and see our 54 children at their regular morning lessons? Four classes are reciting in Arabic and English and others are studying. At twelve o'clock the boys will return to their homes for dinner, and afternoon work in school room and carpenter shop.

Considering the small basement room, the limited amount of stock and tools, and the fact that the boys are only beginning to learn the trade, we feel that they are doing well. Last Friday one student boy went to Jerusalem to see if he could sell some blackboard erasers and pointers which had been made in our little shop. Nearly all were sold, and at several schools where the teachers bought they said they had never seen erasers before. I think there will be a market for all the things we shall be able to make more than what we need ourselves. If another year we could introduce the trade of shoe making, it would be well, as there is no shoemaker in Ramallah at the present time. There is room also for a tailor.

Paul Canup, the son of our good carpenter, was in school till March, when his father had an opportunity to send him back to their relatives in California and thought best to do so.

The two boys from Nazareth and the little fellow from Ramallah who were admitted as new boys last fall have done splendidly in school, especially the two who had no previous knowledge of English. Last evening during our social hour with the boys, little Hanna Salah, who entered last fall and is one of the smallest boys, told me a story in English very well indeed. He had learned it in Arabic when in the hospital in Jerusalem when

we had to send him for a short time because of a sprained elbow. He put it into such good English that we were surprised. The children complain of me sometimes because I have not learned more Arabic and then they praise my husband for his skill in the use of the language. But I tell them it takes all my time to teach them English and I am obliged to comfort myself with the progress I see in them.

The four girls who entered last fall are giving great satisfaction. The two sisters from Bethlehem fitted into the second class and one of them seems to be one of the brightest girls this school has ever known. The little Arab girl (who knows neither Arabic nor English) and her cousin, who knows no English, received some special attention to fit them for the fourth class but since Christmas they have done regular class work and we are pleased with them. Next fall a new class will probably be received as the present first class are to graduate this term. They are eight in number, four from Jerusalem, one from Jaffa, one from (Ramleh (near Jaffa) one from Taijibeh (a village three hours' ride east of (Ramallah where we have a day school) and one from (Ramallah. They are all very nice girls and are going to do good in the world.

The girls Christian Endeavor meeting is held in the parlor as usual on Friday evenings. Its membership consists of the teachers and older girls. The little girls have a Junior Society which meets on Friday afternoon under the direction of a committee of older girls. The Missionary Committee of the Senior society is doing practical work for the Master. They made and bought a number of garments for poor people at Christmas time besides giving away some food supplies which they were able to buy with money earned in little ways. The following is their report for March 1905.

We met as usual during the month. We have finished sewing which we were doing and have received twenty-four piastres (a piastre is three and a half cents) from one of our teachers for the sewing and ironing we did for her. We gave a dollar into the general

present. We mend a pinafore by hooking shoes and now we are working on our needle lace. We do missionary work during vacation by saying some kind words and helping some kind and sick people." The next work which this committee is to do is to make a dress for a poor blind girl in Jerusalem. She received some education in a Jerusalem school and adopted the style of dress, but as her relatives give her some time they do not feel they can clothe her especially as they do not know how to make dresses. She is in a needy condition and our girls will be glad to make this dress for her.

A few days ago one of the little girls was telling me about her vacation and said that one day she and several of her friends and a woman met together and had a meeting. They sang and prayed and read the Bible and talked about it. The children seem to enjoy their little meetings very much. They do not think they have enough on Sunday and so the little girls have made a new meeting which they call the "Love Band". It meets between school time and Sunday School.

One of the Jerusalem girls said that her little sister chanced to be in a neighbor's house at meal time and seeing the family begin the meal without asking a blessing she stopped them and told them they should first thank God for the food. They did so.

Some of the boys also stand for the right in a peculiar way during this last vacation, making their influence felt. Their temperance meeting is called the "A. T. H. Society" which means "Against Things Harmful". Their badge is a white button bearing the words in red letters "No cigarettes for me." Of these buttons they are very proud. When they went to their homes many of them were asked the meaning of this button and they replied, "It is a sign that I will not smoke." The first meeting this term I asked if any of them were invited to smoke or drink, and five of them related their experience. One was asked to drink and when he said he had promised not to, the glass was put to his lighted cigar and then with the result that it was poured down the outside and not the inside of his throat. Another boy was

treated in Jerusalem. He took the pipe and the candy but declined the liquor. Farris, our English boy, was asked many questions about his school and "Society." He had with him a tract about tobacco and when he was explaining the meaning of his button to a man he read him this tract. The man said he never knew before that cigarettes were harmful and he said, "When you go back to School write my name in your Society that I will not smoke any more," and he gave evidence of his intention by breaking his tobacco box. Farris' father, although a smoker, seemed pleased with his son's pledge, and the boy persuaded several of his relatives to give up their tobacco. Smoking here is a universal custom and common even among women.

It will please those of you who know Dr. Mabry, one of the Ramallah Friends, to hear that he has recently given up smoking and has persuaded some others to do so. We will remember when a good American Friend once said something about "dirty Christians" to him.

It was a pleasant gathering the other evening when nearly all the Friends came to the Home to meet George A. Barton and his wife. For nearly an hour they enjoyed talking socially together and then the few who were not Friends withdrew while the rest remained to talk over the condition of the meeting here. It was a little matter of interest and encouragement that three Women be a new request for membership. Nazha Abdelnur, who has been a teacher in this mission nearly eight years, wishes to become a Friend in belief and wished to join that branch of the Church. She has long wanted to do so but has not taken steps before. Her family were Greeks. She and her sisters had attended the English Church in Jerusalem but she has never felt like joining them [illegible] that she was being urged to join that Church, but she did not feel free to do so and she asked for counsel. Our England Friends are doing a grand

educational work here, but we do feel the need of a more definite church position. We need a fold for these lambs. We try to fit them for general Christian usefulness, for we know we are not training them for any one church, and many of them are satisfied to remain in the church in which they have been brought up, Greek or Protestant. Still Friends' doctrines are taught here and some of our graduates accept them and wish to become Friends. Should we not endeavor to build up a strong Friends' Meeting well organized, well founded, and well cared for?

Most of the six day schools have been well attended during the winter, some of them have had an unusually large attendance, more than one teacher could easily care for. Just now the attendance is not so good as at this season the children go to the fields to help water the young tomato plants, to reap the grain and to do other things. In these day schools the morning is given up to simple lessons and in the afternoon there is sewing, knitting, native embroidery and a few lessons. The smaller children are entertained with pictures, stringing beads, pig boards and such things as will keep their restless fingers employed. These children in native dress and bare feet are very interesting little folks and eager for Bible stories. Their ideas of things not seen are often very funny. Only their teachers who have themselves grown up in the country and know the children's language can effectively reach their little hearts and minds. We shall be very glad when that big box arrives and brings us some more sewing for the day school children for the present supply is about run out.

Esnily Audi is doing faithful work as a Bible woman. Three times each week she has a meeting among the village women and the attendance at these meetings is usually from twelve to twenty. She often wishes she could do more for these women, but she is a busy woman at home and has little children to care for.

A short time ago an earnest Christian woman who had been laboring in Jerusalem was visiting us for a day or two. We attended one of these meetings

and spoke to the women. On our way home we called on Emily Audi in her home. The conversation turned upon personal Christian experience and she expressed a deep desire for a richer experience in her own heart. Although a Christian, she felt she was not retaining her sins and especially did she long to know the keeping power of God. She was ready to kneel in earnest, believing prayer, and God met us upon our knees in that little room.

Dear friends, many times has God delivered us from evil and blessed us because you have prayed for us. May your prayers continue to prevail for this dear woman that she may have power in her home life and among the village women, for our teachers that they may feel their responsibility before God, for the Friends here that they may be built up in the faith and for us, ourselves and the "master servants, that we may be faithful and steadfast, "always abounding in the work of the Lord."

May our Heavenly Father richly bless you and make you to know His joy under every circumstance.

Your friend and fellow worker,
Abby Chase Grant.

The Foreign Missionary Committee recommends that the constitution and by-laws be adopted by the Yearly Meeting and that that body make all the appointments under it for the coming year.

Constitution

Article I

The name of this organization shall be "The Board of Foreign Missions of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England."

Article II

The purpose of the organization shall be to spread information and enlist interest in world evangelization throughout the Yearly Meeting and to promulgate the Gospel and Christian education in foreign lands.

Article III

The Board of Foreign Missions shall be composed of the Executive Committee, Advisory Members with equal powers and a Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer and Auditor.

Article IV

The Executive Committee shall be nominated by the Advisory Members and appointed by the yearly Meeting and shall be composed of twelve persons, of whom the President of the Christian Endeavor Union and the President of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society shall each be one and four of the members of the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions who represent New England yearly Meeting.

Article V.

The Advisory Members shall consist of eighteen persons two of whom shall be chosen by each quarterly meeting.

Article VI

The Board of Foreign Missions shall choose from the Executive Committee a President, Vice President and Recording Secretary. It shall also choose, though not necessarily from its own membership, a Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary for the Board.

Article VII.

The Board of Foreign Missions shall hold its annual meeting at the time and place of holding the yearly Meeting and its semi-annual meeting on the first Fourth day of the Eighth Month, in Boston. The Executive Committee shall hold stated meetings on Fourth day preceding the third Fifth in Eighth Month at Lynn, and on the first Fourth day of Third Month in Boston.

Article VIII

Five shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of the business of the Executive Committee, and seven for the Board.

Article IX

This Constitution and By Laws may be amended by a proposition from the Executive Committee endorsed by a majority of the members present at the annual meeting subject to the approval of the yearly Meeting.

By Laws.

Article I

The President shall preside at all meetings of the Missionary Board and Executive Committee and shall superintend the general interests of the work.

Article II

The Recording Secretary shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of each meeting noting forms of their appointment & any office and give proper notice of Board and special meetings.

Article III

The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the official correspondence of the Board, keep the same on file and prepare a report annually for the yearly Meeting covering the progress of the work at home and the general condition of the work in the foreign field.

He shall write a monthly letter to the Superintendent of the Mission and shall receive a monthly report from him, and shall send to Friends and meetings duplicate copies of such correspondence from the missions as he shall find to promote interest.

Article IV

The Corresponding Secretary shall receive compensation if in the judgment of the Executive Committee it may seem advisable.

Article V

The Treasurer shall hold in trust as the funds of the Board and disburse the same on order of the Executive Committee or the President. He shall prepare a report to the Annual meeting and shall submit a like statement of the condition of the treasury at each other meeting.

Article VI

The Advisory Committee shall superintend and develop the financial interest of the work in their several quarterly meetings. They shall use their best energy for missionary purposes in the limits of the Monthly Meeting Treasurer to promptly forward every three months to the Treasurer of the Board.

Article VII

The President may call meetings of the Missionary Board when in his judgment it becomes necessary. And must call a Meeting of the Executive Committee upon the written request of three of its members.

Section VIII.

The Missionary year shall begin the first day of Fifth Month and continue the thirtieth of Fourth Month

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy N. Hoag, Chairman

Committee on Foreign Missions - Treasurer's Report

Receipts for Foreign Mission Work, for the year ending Sixth Month 1st, 1903.

From individuals	$473.00
Junior Bands	13.00
Societies, Associations, meetings etc.	51.00
College Park Friends, Cal.	15.00
Philadelphia F. M. Association Haverford Band	25.00
Indiana Y. M. F. M. Band	50.00
C. E. Society Bearsdale, Ill. for day scholar	5.00
Contributions from Lucy T. Herbert, Chairman of W. F. M. S. Box Committee	55.00
Interest from Emmault Fund	208.00
Sale of Photographs made at Smyrna	24.30
Contributions collected by Mary M. Post, Treasurer F. M. S.	56.00
W. F. M. S. of New England	1465.00
Twelve contributions, $65.00 each, for education of girls in Training Home	780.00
For support of day schools	857.00
Bible Schools	83.55
Monthly Meetings	316.66
(See report of Contributions from Monthly Meetings page 162)	$4744.51

Expended

Paid Ethel Grant for Missions Expenses	$3193.87
Cablegrams	12.37
Medicine sent to mission and other small bills	15.06
Wilfrid Armtrue	134.00
Postage	3.68
Paid Draft to Dan Evans from	103.50
To Emergency Fund	1500.00
	$4756.50

Recapitulation.

Receipts.

The annual meeting collections	$4474.37
Brought forward from last year	740.23
	$5214.73

Expended.

The amount expended for Mission	$3,456.50
To Emergency Fund	1,000.00
Balance in hand	758.23
	$5214.73

Sarah J. Swift, Treasurer.

31. The Committee on Western Indians has presented a satisfactory report, which has been supplemented by several speakers who have been engaged in the Indian Missionary work. The request for an appropriation is referred to the Finance Committee

Report of Indian Committee

To the Yearly Meeting:

The Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs held its Annual meeting in Philadelphia, Fifth Month twelfth and thirteenth. Two of our representatives were present. The meeting was of unusual interest. We quote the following from the report of the Superintendents, Benjamin Eastburn Harvey.

"The Indian mission work for the year that has just closed has been prosecuted under a sense of the responsibility resting upon us, and with the desire that we might be kept in the spirit of our calling.

In submitting the statistics of our ninety-second annual report, we will make mention of some things that cannot be estimated by figures. The perceptible elevation of the moral tone of the communities surrounding our mission stations. The mention given educational work. The awakening of temperance sentiment and the bringing into the lives of the young especially a higher regard for those things that pertain to their best welfare, not only in this life, but in the life to come.

The Missionary family, composed of a score of devoted workers remains the same as last year with the exception of

Wallace, where J. Addison Griffith and wife have resumed mid. Work and Jos Nelson again resumed the position of superintendent and matron. All the mission stations for Sac Indians, and Fox in Indian Territory have been visited weekly, covering a circuit of 250 miles. When the mud was too deep to drive through, the missionaries would make their way on foot, in order to meet their engagements.

Number of meetings regularly held on First days	934
Average attendance	47½
Mid week and extra meetings	443
Series of meetings	16
Conversions reported	59
Received into membership	50
Day schools	6
Bible Schools	12
Penny collection	$135.98
Native teachers and officers	10
Papers distributed	4,675
Texts recited	2,145
Family visits	3,364

Temperance addresses have been given at all our mission stations, illustrated by temperance charts. We have one boarding school and several day schools which are valuable and necessary additions to our work, in many places supplying the only means of education, as they are in localities where there are no public schools. General improvements and repairs have been made at all the stations, a large part of which has been done by the missionaries themselves.

The $600 appropriated by the yearly Meeting is used in the support of the work of the Associated Executive Committee. The support of Elizabeth Test and Lina R. Hunt at the Kickapoo Mission is the special work of our Indian Committee. That these devoted workers are faithful to their work will be seen from extracts from the letters of Elizabeth Test. She begins by saying, "For these Indians, how willing to see them saved," and closes with "We desire the continued prayer of our friends that we may indeed be enabled in our Heavenly Savior strength to do the work he assigns both mind & [illegible]

as possible doctor the sick, giving sympathy and encouragement, and as seems right, talk to them of the medicine Savior, but not to them of him. For there are full of sweet cases where good has been accomplished, some of which we quote.

A young man whose name is Ze-cum-mah was very ill with little any hope of recovery. He asked us to read the Bible and pray for him. The first was blessed to relieve him of pain, but since then he has owned a changed man. A man by the name of Ze-so-ko-to has been in poor health for more than two years. Temple my interpreter in the Indian police, for the last year has made me to pray for him and when he used it to my brother, his face now wears a pleasant look and he is very patient and kind. His wife is some changed. Ze-thum-ze-kum-mo-yuah who was a pupil in our school for several years, is trying to live right. Trials abound in the midst of difficulties. She married a very nice looking young man, and lived with him for another who heard their sweet children have died boys and a girl who are married. They all live in one wick-e-up (Indian home). She so conducts herself as to command their respect, and love in their love. She never complains, but sometimes she comes to get rest as and pray from them, and for our sympathy and we. Then with fresh courage and strength she goes forward.

The visit of Ca-pa-o-my, brother to our little seven year old Indian girl, who went to the Philippines from Carlisle school, a soldier, was very gratifying and his coming to the mission first, showed that he felt this was home. He was one of our pupils and went from here to Carlisle. He looked well and strong and very manly. The little girl was very fond of her brother, and wanted to stay with him. Learned during the day. She has a sweet voice and sings in that line. She sang and she at the little boy, she has learned, and Pauline several lots of scripture to him.

We are very thankful for the generous gifts which have come for the Indian work, and for that we have asked to encourage us to push on with our native Christians are able to show their practical love of civilization, by the help of Christ who gives strength to labor."

The Associated Executive Committee asks for $4,100.00 to carry on the work there. We ask the Yearly Meeting to appropriate $200.00 as our share of the work.

Thomas E. Elkinton, Clerk.

Committee on Western Indian Missions (Report.)

(Receipts)

Balance from last year	$ 33.17
Received from Friends Meetings (For apportionment see Minutes, page 162)	120.21
From Bible School	7.14
From F.F.M.A. Committee	40.00
Meetings	24.50
C. E. Societies	13.00
Junior Band, Cincinnati	2.50
Collected at Evening Meeting	13.00
Elmira P. Boyce Fund	120.00
Alfred H. Jones	1.00
Donated by H. J. Fox	20.00
Total	$ 734.73

(Expenditures)

Paid for support of Kickapoo Mission, 11 months,	$ 550.00	
Travelling expenses of two delegates	36.00	
Appropriated for Kickapoo Mission	100.00	
		686.00
Balance		$ 48.73

Samuel Coffin, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct

Alva J. Fox, Auditor.

32. Adjourned to meet on Second day morning at 10 o'clock.

33. Second day morning the 18th was spent in [illegible]

34. The following information has been received from Western Yearly Meeting.

From Western Yearly Meeting.

It was Ken to practice in the past for ministers from other yearly Meetings coming to this meeting with credentials to apply to our Yearly Meeting for [illegible] for further [illegible] [illegible] beyond

the limits of London Yearly Meeting, or in the Australasian colonies. Our Yearly Meeting a year ago referred the question of granting these certificates for consideration to a conference composed of representatives from our various Quarterly Meetings. After hearing the report of this conference, our Yearly Meeting has decided that it can no longer accept the responsibility of liberation in such cases, believing that it can only be rightly exercised by the Yearly Meetings that have full knowledge of the ministers applying for certificates. As a necessary consequence of this decision, our Yearly Meeting will not in future be responsible for expenses incurred in such service.

The conclusion at which the Yearly Meeting has arrived will not in any way affect the arrangements existing with regard to Friends from other Yearly Meetings travelling with certificates in this country.

35. The recommendations of the Providence School Committee in relation to a change of time for holding the Yearly Meeting has been considered. It is concluded to hold our Yearly Meeting for 1914 two weeks later than the present established time, and that it be held at the Friends School, Providence, R. I.

36. The Report of the Committee on Bible Schools has been read. We are gratified with the thorough and systematic work done by the committee and with the results already apparent.

Report of the Yearly Meetings Committee on Bible Schools

The statistical report this year shows gain in enrollment that is encouraging, mostly as a prophecy of what is possible to be done when we are fully in earnest. What a field lies before us! Fully fifty per cent of the children of school age in this country are still outside of the Bible School, and seventy-five per cent of those not attending Bible School are from homes where there is no religious influence.

Early in the year a list of organized Bible Schools not in our Fifty-three Bible Schools, all of which

responded with answers giving a good exhibit of the condition of each school. These reports were carefully considered by the yearly Meetings Committee on Bible Schools at a meeting held in Barton Third Month 22nd, and reports of an encouraging nature sent to each of them.

Twenty eight schools report a gain in enrollment and thirty eight a gain in interest. It appeared in many cases that a gain in numbers was attended with a gain in interest.

Many superintendents have given long service. One veteran a term of forty years; three of over twenty-five years; nine each of eighteen, sixteen, thirteen years, with three of ten years. This faithful devotion deserves appreciation and consideration in our individual callings.

The urgent needs of the schools were named as follows: Thirteen schools call for more teachers. Six schools call for more consecration on the part of their teachers. Five schools call for more interest in the work on the part of the members of the society. Five schools call for additions to their libraries. Eleven schools too much discouraged to express any need. Twenty-two schools report children brought into the Kingdom of Jesus Christ, twenty-six mission schools especially noted.

The importance of Bible School work was presented at the Christian Workers Conference at Lynn and at several Quarterly Meeting Bible School Conferences since by the superintendent.

A meeting for the Bible School Superintendents in each Quarterly Meeting has been recommended to be held at the time of each Quarterly Meeting and the general superintendent met with those at New Bedford, Worcester, Amesbury and Portland when the interests of the work in each Quarterly Meeting were carefully considered.

Through the liberality of Friends, one hundred and fifty six carefully selected books have been added to the libraries, divided among twelve schools most in need of this help.

The Bible School opens a world of opportunity and responsibility before the Christian Church. Theoretically the teaching function of the Church is the most ancient and

characteristic one lying at the very heart of her commission.

The Bible School is preeminently the teaching institution of the church. We recognize that the Bible School is no longer a school for children. It is the Society assembled studying and teaching the word of Life. It includes all, old as well as young, parents as well as children, both sexes as well as all ages. It starts with the cradle and ends with the Home Department. When all the church are in the Bible School it will be easier to have all the Bible School in the church.

(Report of M. Elizabeth Jones, Field Worker.

In some places during the summer months faithful, self-sacrificing workers are conducting Bible Schools among people who have not been in the habit of attending regular service of any kind. Within the past year a few children have been gathered into the Bible School who never before attended one and did not know what a Bible School was. Some of these were very ignorant of the Bible and knew very little or nothing of the story of Jesus and his love. The children are glad to attend and some of the parents go with their children. In some of these schools the work is kept up in a measure during the winter by means of the Home Department.

The Home Department workers are obtaining Bible readers and students who in the past have given very little if any attention to the Bible. Among these are little children who have no means of attending a Bible School. Some of these learn their lessons faithfully. Some are able to repeat all the Golden Texts of the quarter when the superintendent carries new supplies. Then are Christian people in the Home Department who are studying the Bible with renewed interest.

The Bible School and Home Department are bringing into Christian service people who were longing and praying for work. Some are [illegible] Home Department being obtained as workers who had not manifested in the past any interest in Christian work. In a few places where there are unskilled fields Christian people are hearing the call of the Master to lift up their eyes and

both in the fields, and to enter in and labor.

- A few years before have witnessed the study of Bible Books. Short Bible Talks have been written, Topic and Bible Lore have been furnished to a number of Study classes.

There are many places ready for the harvest where it seems impossible to procure workers. In some of these fields there is a hungry cry who desire to be fed. The places may truly be called waste places where no water is, where the fields are spiritually barren for want of cultivation. We need workers who hear the call to home mission work as definitely and distinctly as the foreign missionaries hear the call to their work in foreign fields.

One mother said, when talking of the condition in her own neighborhood and wishing they might have a Bible School; "We need battling here." We need workers in our Bible Schools who can take the time to think and plan and work for the gathering in of adults and children and for begetting and cultivating in them a love for the Bible and Bible School. As an evangelist said at our last Massachusetts State Bible School Convention, "We need a passion for souls."

The committee are holding for conference in the interests of our Bible School work during the coming year, also that the interests for the coming year include provision for holding a Bible School service on First Day of Yearly Meeting next year.

On behalf of the committee

Frances Hoag Chairman.

Sixth Month 5th, 1905.

Report of Treasurer of Bible School Committee.

Receipts.

Balance from last year	$20.00
Received from Monthly Meetings	97.25
(See list of contributions from Monthly Meetings page 162)	
Union Meeting	3.00
Portsmouth Bible School	6.00
Watertown Bible School	1.05

Bolton Bird School	$3.17	
Amos Hoag Annual Superintendent	21.41	
Total receipts		$53.01

Expenditures.

Expenses of members of Committee to Boston and expense of meeting	$1.50	
Balance in Treasury	51.51	
		$53.01

Respectfully submitted,

Orton A. Marsh, Treasurer

Robert C. Safford, Auditor

Tenth Month 11th, 1903.

Bible School Statistical Report.

Location of School	Local Superintendent's Name and Address	Monthly Meeting	Number of sessions of School	Average Attendance of Officers & Teachers	Average Attendance of Scholars	Number of Pupils	Are Visiting Committees Appointed?	Is Bible Class Formed for Study?	Number in Library	Books Added to Library	Number of Volumes Loaned	Are Duplicate Copies Loaned?	Amount Received for Library	Amount Expended for Library
Providence	Willis H. White, 287 Highland Ave. Providence	Providence	10	45	29	36			154				$46.61	$32.48
Anthony	W. L. Buffington, Anthony, R. I.	Cranston	12	35	24	18	yes		205	B.C.D.G.	4		31.09	5.00
Fall River	[illegible]	Swansea	12	65	40	28		yes	350	A.C	4		54.44	
South Somerset	S. Braddon Brace, Fall River, Mass	Swansea	12	124	53	13	yes	yes	300	B.	4		54.41	3.32
Portsmouth	Hannah C. Borden, Melville Station, R.I.	Rhode Island	12	46	45	63							60.32	16.08
Warwick		Providence												
Tiverton	Mary K. Talbot, Segreganutt	Swansea	12	31	16	35			150				8.78	
Stafford Road	Sarah B. Cory, 248 Stafford Road, Tiverton, R.I.	Swansea	12	27	17	10		yes	70	D			22.74	
Fayerville	Thomas Y. Jackson	Providence	12	27	27	27					4	yes	20.32	
Westport	Philip A. [illegible]	Rhode Island	12	81	55	43								
Boston	John H. Meader, 106 Maple Street, Roxbury, Mass	Boston	3	57	37	34	yes		350				60.87	60.28
North Weare	[illegible]	Weare	12	32	14	25			600	B.D	4		14.35	3.00
Henniker	Dana E. Huntington, Henniker, N. H.	Weare	12	21	13	12			150	C	4		14.54	
Amesbury	Nathan N. Eastman, Amesbury, Mass.	Amesbury	12	30	16	26				A.F	4	1	53.09	30.52
Lynn	[illegible]	Salem	12	105	61	41	yes	yes	800				87.20	21.09
East Lynn	Herman E. MacLean, 62 Boston Street, Lynn	Salem	12	135	78	32	yes	yes				yes	78.13	2.43
So. Fairfield	[illegible]	Amesbury	12	46	19	16			150	A	4		31.56	1.00
Salem	[illegible]	Salem	12	22	14	17			150	C			24.56	2.16
Lawrence	[illegible]	Lawrence	12	175	135	14			420	A	4	1	302.70	20.67
Merrimac	[illegible]	Lawrence	12	32	31	9	yes	yes	110				23.69	2.00
New Bedford	[illegible]	New Bedford	9	62	35	3			500	A			25.00	16.00
Smith's Neck	[illegible]	Dartmouth		38	25	45	no							
Long Plain	[illegible]	New Bedford	12	22	11	7								
Westport	[illegible]	Dartmouth	12	105	53	10	no	no	481	A	4		24.20	20.40
Mattapoisett	[illegible]	New Bedford	12	56	36	21	yes	yes	530	C	4	4	yes 34.18	10.22
Central Village	[illegible]	Westport	12	52	23	3			540	A	12	10	3.60	1.80
Acushnet	[illegible]	New Bedford	12	24	11	4				A.D			28.71	4.36
West Falmouth	[illegible]	Acushnet	12	17	10	3				A	4			5.00
		Falmouth	12			2				A				1.00

Fessenden	Mount Ave. Portland	H. L. Varney 448 Riverside Street, Woodfords, Me	Falmouth	12	32	17	4	29	No	No	250	B	4	---	No	-----	-----
	Oaks 2nd St. Portland	C. H. Chimes, 25 Glenwood Ave. Woodfords, Me	Falmouth	12	215	106	10	89	Yes	Yes	489	A	4	---	No	$237.56	140.00
	East Durham	Mabelle D. Goddard, Lisbon Falls, Maine	Durham	9	40	22	4	8	No	No	175	B	3	---	No	10.34	2.25
	South Durham	George H. Orr, South Durham, Maine	Durham	12	71	42	6	32	Yes	No	223	A C	4	---	Yes	31.24	6.30
	Windham	Miriam Cartland, Windham Center, Maine	Windham	12	44	21	4	27	-----	-----	300	-----	---	---	---	10.54	5.00
	Casco	E. Alfred Hall, Casco Maine	Windham	12	16	8	---	---	-----	-----	---	A.C.	---	---	---	-----	-----
	Lewiston	Rachel M. Hunt, Lewiston, Maine	Lewiston	12	85	30	6	12	No	Yes	400	A	4	---	Yes	40.81	-----
	Brunswick	H. L. Hatch, Brunswick, Maine	Durham	---	---	---	---	---	-----	-----	-----	-----	---	---	---	4.68	-----
Smithfield	Worcester	E. M. Phillips, 31 Lancaster Ave, Worcester Mass	Attleboro	12	66	32	6	36	Yes	Yes	250	A	---	---	Yes	60.29	40.12
	Northbridge	J. P. Sullivan, Northbridge, Mass.	Northbridge	12	19	12	2	2	No	-----	265	A	---	---	---	14.05	8.71
	Bolton		Bolton	---	86	40	---	---	-----	-----	-----	-----	---	---	---	-----	-----
	Woonsocket	Lucinda E. Fisher, Woonsocket, R.I.	Smithfield	12	121	61	8	---	-----	-----	484	H	---	---	Yes	114.41	37.69
Dover Vineland	*East Vassalboro	Minnie M. Nicol, East Vassalboro, Maine	Vassalboro	12	30	21	4	24	Yes	Yes	---	A	4	---	Yes	70.00	5.00
	East Benton	Mrs. J. L. Briggs, East Benton, Maine	Vassalboro	12	46	22	4	19	No	No	236	E	2	1	Yes	8.56	-----
	Lakeview	F. A. S. Colcord, China, Maine	China	12	32	19	4	14	-----	-----	112	B.D.	---	---	Yes	8.15	-----
	South China	S. Loretta Cole, Palermo, Maine	China	12	68	45	7	63	-----	No	160	A. C.	4	---	No	33.25	-----
	Fort Fairfield	Lizzie H. Kipp	Maple Grove	---	60	42	---	---	-----	?	50	-----	---	---	---	-----	20.00
	Unity	George W. Varney, Unity, Maine	Unity	12	34	28	4	29	-----	-----	50	C	4	---	Yes	6.56	1.00
	Lenoir	Charles E. Phelps, Dover, N.H.	Dover	12	55	25	4	32	No	Yes	330	A. C.	---	---	No	-----	-----
	Rochester	Lena Varney, Rochester, N.H. R.F.D. No. 2	Dover	12	48	29	5	8	No	-----	346	-----	---	---	---	10.81	-----
	Dover			--	--	---	--	---	-----	-----	-----	-----	---	---	---	-----	-----
Fairfield	Manchester	Alfred N. Farrar, Hallowell, Me. R.F.D. No. 1	Winthrop	---	38	23	4	31	No	No	150	A	4	---	No	22.26	11.46
	Winthrop Ctr	C. H. Bailey, Winthrop, Me	Winthrop	12	123	87	12	76	Yes	Yes	503	C	4	---	Yes	119.21	65.00
	West Gardiner	G. K. H. Nesbitt, Gardiner, Me. R.F.D. 3	Winthrop	8	23	10	3	9	-----	-----	200	C	---	---	---	4.04	-----
	Augusta	Willis E. Hamor, Augusta, Me.	Winthrop	12	45	16	4	9	-----	-----	-----	D. C	4	---	---	17.98	14.38
	Sidney	George H. Ward, Cartland, Me. R.F.D. 1	Sidney	13	15	9	3	8	No.	No	343	A	---	---	No	9.44	8.00
	Winthrop Village	-----	-----	---	45	35	---	---	-----	-----	-----	-----	---	---	---	-----	-----
	Readfield	-----	-----	---	65	30	---	---	-----	-----	-----	-----	---	---	---	-----	-----
	St. Albans	-----	-----	---	37	13	---	---	-----	-----	-----	-----	---	---	---	-----	-----
	E. St. Albans	-----	-----	---	35	25	---	---	-----	-----	-----	-----	---	---	---	-----	-----
	Leonville	Mrs. S. Blaisdell, Skowhegan, Me. R.F.D. 2	Leonville	10	52	14	2	5	-----	-----	-----	-----	---	---	---	7.27	-----
	Norridgewock	-----	-----						-----	-----	-----	-----	---	---	---	-----	-----
	Manchester Main	-----	-----						-----	-----	-----	-----	---	---	---	-----	-----
		-----	-----		27	10	---	---	-----	-----	-----	-----	---	---	---	-----	-----
Personal field	East Kennebunk	Lilla M. Cartland, East Kennebunk, Me.	Kennebunk	12	24	20	3	---	-----	-----	-----	-----	---	---	---	18.00	-----
	North Sandwich	Mrs. H. D. Witter, Moultonboro, N.H.	Sandwich	12	27	15	3	26	-----	-----	-----	-----	---	---	---	6.66	2.00

*Cradle Roll †Cradle Roll - 7 ‡Teachers' Meeting held weekly Total membership of schools 3,142 Total average attendance 1,815.

Key to Lesson Helps — A. - Friends; B. - Peloubet; C. - Rev. J. S. Cook; D. - H. C. Wilde; E. - Union F. - Miss Timmony

G. - Sunday School Times H. - Sunday School Times.

Home Department.

	Location of School	Name of Superintendent	Members	Visitors
Block Island	Providence	Abbie Tabor	22	
	Anthony	H. Emma Skinner	54	
	Fall River			
	South Somerset	Mead A. Riley	48	
	Portsmouth	Alice D. Macomber	36	
	Hamlet			
	Tiverton			
	Stafford Road			
	Jamestown	Maggie McAnulty	80	
	Newport		6	
Salem	Boston			
	North Weare	Lucy P. Osborne	15	
	Henniker	Jennie E. Huntley	14	1
	Amesbury	H. Elizabeth Prime	48	
	Lynn	Lois Lambert	15	3
	East Lynn			
	South Hillsdale	Florence Dow	15	2
	Salem	Ellen S. Jones	17	2
	Lawrence			
	Manchester			
Swanwich	New Bedford	Catherine McLeod	27	1
	Smith's Neck			
	Long Plain			
	Elbow Pond	Charles T. Gifford	23	4
	Westport	Nellie G. Macomber	9	1
	Central Village	Mary E. Giffin	3	
	Acushnet			
	West Falmouth			
Falmouth	Forest Ave. Portland			
	Oak Street, Portland	Viola R. Collins	20	4
	East Durham			
	South Durham	Georgia A. Cox	6	
	Windham			
	Disco			
	Lewiston			
	Brunswick	Ellen Estabrook	20	
Smithfield	Worcester	Hattie R. Metcalf	7	
	Northbridge			
	Boston			
	Woonsocket			
Nasaukeag	East Nassaukeag	Emily S. Baker	20	2
	East Canton			
	Lakeview			
	South China	E. N. Jones	30	
	Fort Fairfield			
	Unity	Etta M. Varney	8	
Dover	Enoch	Charles E. Peaslee	10	
	Conductor			
	Dover			
Fairfield	Pennsylvania	Elizabeth M. Hawkes	18	
	Winthrop Center	Mary W. Jones	45	
	West Gardiner			
	Augusta	Rebecca J. Farr	16	
	Sidney	William A. Foster	20	2
	Winthrop Village			
	Belgrade			
	St. Albans			
	East St. Albans			
	Dennis			
	Mannis Mills			
	[illegible]			
Connecticut	[illegible]	Martha Wing	4	
			682	

37. The Report of the Finance Committee for 1902 has been read, the Committee for 1903 is appointed to consider the matter of Monthly Meeting collections.

Report of Finance Committee:

To the Yearly Meeting:

Your Committee desires this year that it make some explanation to accompany the report of Contributions received from the Monthly Meetings, instead of from the several Committees. Blanks were accordingly sent out and reports have been received from all but eleven of the Monthly Meetings, and most of these reports were very prompt. By this arrangement Monthly Meetings have only their own treasurers to blame if they do not obtain due credit for their contributions, and it is hoped that next year all will see that they are fully reported.

Bristol, Lawrence, Uxbridge and Westport have received their quotas, while Falmouth, Windham, Lewiston, Freedom, Knox, Temple, Lisbon, Limerick, Sidney, St. Albans, Greenville and Lincoln, N. H., have failed to report. Some of these meetings undoubtedly made contributions, but although blanks were sent them twice, no answer was received, and therefore they got no credit.

In view of these omissions it is satisfactory to find that the reports received show an increase of about $50.00 over last year, the receipts for Evangelistic and Church Extension Work, Foreign Missions, Freedmen, and Suppression of the Liquor Traffic having fallen off, while those for Western Indiana, Bible School Work, Education and Peace have increased.

In conclusion, though the sum is not as great as desirable yet it is gratifying to feel that we are going in the right direction and that if the Monthly Meetings take a prudent systematic view in their contributions, and importance in reporting them, results will be attained even greater than we have asked for.

Contributions from the several Monthly Meetings toward the benevolent work carried on by the Yearly Meeting

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting.

Monthly Meetings	Evangelistic and Church Extension Work	Foreign Missions	Western Indians	Freedmen	Bible School Work	Suppressing Liquor Traffic	Education	Peace	Totals	Amount called for
Rhode Island	$6.50	7.50	11.00	1.00	1.00	1.50	1.00	1.00	30.50	$233.62
Greenwich	1.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	11.00	60.08
Providence	18.50	25.00	54.50	22.50	5.00	6.00	9.50	9.50	150.50	186.40
Swansea	42.50	18.25	12.00	5.30	3.15	6.30	1.00	1.00	89.50	186.90

Salem Quarterly Meeting

Salem	33.00	24.50	39.06	14.75	17.00	15.00	7.75	7.00	[illegible]	$294.15
Amesbury	4.25	2.00	14.67	1.50	1.00	1.25	.50	.70	26.92	111.00
Ware	3.00	3.00	3.35	2.95	2.80	1.76	2.80	3.55	23.76	56.00
Exeter	25.00	39.87	11.93	6.60	7.65	.13	4.32	4.12	108.32	55.50
Lawrence	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	[illegible]	5.00	5.00	40.00	38.85

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting

Sandwich Mon	29.00	24.00	16.00	16.00					$86.00	$91.12
Dartmouth										60.75
Westport	25.00	13.00	20.00	8.00	2.00	5.00	4.00	12.00	89.00	30.45
New Bedford	72.90	46.00	24.75	9.25	20.65	10.50	7.25	7.00	198.50	419.18

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting

Falmouth	13.20	11.70	27.70	6.25	4.00	5.55	2.15		70.55	116.50
Durham	10.50		4.63						15.13	65.63
Windham										55.12
Scituate										26.25

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting

Smithfield	6.85	12.65	21.10	.70	.20	1.65	.45		43.60	82.00
Uxbridge	40.00	61.94	61.00	10.00	11.00	4.00	11.53	11.00	188.47	74.71
Bolton	1.10	.40	.67	1.80	.25				4.22	20.63

Nantucket Quarterly Meeting

Nantucket										$2.50
Mexico										37.75
Unity	12.00				1.00				13.00	24.75
Maine Line										

Dover Quarterly Meeting

Dover	6.00	2.00	5.00		3.00				19.00	72.00
Berwick										45.00

Monthly Meetings	Evangelistic and Church Extension Work	Foreign Missions	Western Indians	Freedmen	Bible School Work	Suppression of Liquor Traffic	Education	Peace	Totals	Amount called for
Fairfield Quarterly Meeting										
Fairfield										$ 75.00
Pinetree	$ 31.20	10.80	59.32	12.10	17.00	11.94	11.25	20.00	179.66	281.25
St. Albans										18.75
Farmington										
Farmington Quarterly Meeting										
Farmington	13.20				2.40				14.60	40.00
Sandwich N.H.										50.00
Totals	$ 402.95	318.11	393.68	124.70	98.75	81.58	61.97	76.42	1360.16	$ 3000.00
Last year									1504.32	

For the Finance Committee

Deborah P. Atherton, Financial Secretary.

Portland, Sixth Month 13th, 1903.

38. The Delegates to the Five years Meeting have presented their report. It is ordered that our Treasurer honor bills presented by the delegates for expenses. The proposition in relation to a change in Discipline is referred to the Permanent Board for its action.

Report of Delegates to the Five years Meeting.

To the Yearly Meeting:

All the members of the delegation appointed by you to attend the Five years Meeting at Indianapolis, were present during the sessions of that body; a very few minutes we not delegates were also present. We are thankful in the acknowledgement that the presence of the Master was perceptibly felt during the entire week, and the solemn meeting held for the meeting for its consideration and direction, was truly in a manner comporting with our profession. There was no undue urging of special claims.

Eleven years Meetings were represented by delegations while Ohio and Canada sent fraternal delegates, who took part in the discussions, but had no vote in the decisions of the meeting. Several Friends from Philadelphia were also present, evidently deeply interested and sympathizing with the work of the meetings but having no

Special minutes with the organization of the meeting were as follows: Chairman Stanley J. Markle; Assistant Edward C. Ellis of Indiana; Second Assistant, C. Esther Smith of California; Frances Miles White, Jr. of Baltimore.

Many Yearly Meetings sent no epistle showing lively interest in the purpose and work of the meeting, but were supplemented by minutes from members of that meeting present.

Yearly Meetings were requested to act upon a revised Amendment to the Discipline, Part 2 Chapter 10, Section 1, and to report to the next Five Years Meeting. See minute 98 of minutes of Five years Meeting.

We do not consider it necessary to go into detailed report of the doings of the meeting, printed minutes having been sent to the Clerks of Yearly Meetings for distribution.

For convenience sake we give the representation of our Yearly Meeting upon the standing committees of the Five years Meeting, viz.

Evangelistic and Church Extension

Charles A. Cross — D. Wheeler Swift

Legislation

Elmer E. Meader — Hannah L. Bailey

Education

John Edward Rees

American Board of Foreign Missions

Benjamin F. Trueblood — Phebe S. Updegraff

Finance

Elmer E. Meader

Condition and Welfare of Negroes

Augustine Jones (1st Year) — Robert H. Gifford

The Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee organized as directed in Discipline, as follows: Chairman Charles A. Cross, Amesbury, Mass. Secretary, Emma Hodges Van Lieth, Indianapolis, Ind. Treasurer, John T. Dudley, Richmond, Ind.; Executive Committee, the above Officers and Eli Gregory, San Jose, Cal., Esther C. Smith, Richmond, Ind.

Respectfully submitted

Portland, Sixth Month, 1903 — John Edward Paige, Chairman.

39. Blank forms of statistical reports prepared by a committe of the Five years Meeting have been received and adopted with such additions as may be necessary, Jennie H Brosman and George B Hobbs to give the necessary direction in regard to such additions.

40. Adjourned to 4 o'clock this afternoon.

41. Afternoon met as per adjournment.

42. The committe to which was referred the appeal of Flora E. Davis from the judgment of Richmond Quarterly Meeting reported recommending that the action of that meeting be sustained, with which this meeting unites and the Clerk is directed to advise the parties in the case of.

43. The London Friend's Epistle has been received and read. It comes to us freighted with timely and helpful counsel, and the Clerk is directed to procure a reprint of a suitable number of copies for distribution.

44. The Report of the Committe on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic was read and the satisfactory conclusion of the Board in the interest of prohibition must be rigorous, fearless, continuous, untiring. Let every one be found at his post, not counting the cost.

Report of the Committe on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

To the yearly Meeting.

When we consider the power of the evil with which we as a church feel called to contend and the magnitude of the work to which we have set our hand, we are sometimes inclined to cry out with the servant of the prophet, "Alas my Master what shall we do?" But when with humbly vision we see the chariots of fire and horses of fire around us then we thank God and take courage and say, What are we that we should have a part in the mighty battle of thy saints for a redeemed nation!

We have received reports of good work done in various parts of our yearly Meeting. Some have used charts in meeting held, illustrating the effects of alcohol on the organs of the body, thus teaching the children of it

danger. Five Acts are still available for further use by the Committee. At least twenty four lectures and addresses have been started either by members of the Committee or under its auspices since we started last year. One most successful lecture was given by Anna Garlin at Pawtucket, Rhode Island, and in Providence at the Cove Seminary.

Twelve packages of literature were sent to missionaries in Indian territory and to localities of Indian schools and residences. Much has been placed in mail pockets, distributed at public meetings, besides some forty thousand started as sent out from different meetings.

One worker in Rhode Island reports they have had excellent lectures employed but regrets so few men attend, which we trust will soon be changed, as it is the direction of creating their interest through the reading of reliable papers of the kind which make up to date news and information from the world's greatest reformers and advanced thinkers a speciality. One of the world's best beloved reformers used to say "As a man readeth in his newspaper so is he."

Many sermons have been preached by our ministers and workers, both in our own and in other churches where they have exhibited the pastor's place.

In the Western part of the yearly Meeting where distances largely transit, some temporary defeats have been experienced, but we pray they may but stir the church to more living concern and earnest effort for that righteousness that exalteth a nation.

An attempted re submission of our prohibitory law in Maine called forth the earnest protest of the church, in which nearly all our Monthly Meetings officially joined, sending letters individually as well as relating to our State Senators and Representatives in the legislature which drew from them most courteous and sympathetic replies, and we felt that the effort to enlist the interest and keep in touch with our law makers had not been in vain. We rejoice also in some victories obtained in our nation in the same

way, in the cleansing of our natinal capital frm the defilement of the saloon, and the awakening of the public conscience to the needs of our imigrant statins with their enr increasing thousands cast upon our shores to become the victims of our natinal sin and shame or trophies of redeeming love and grace through the arousement of a rightenely indignant and zealous church. May the mantle of our early leaders fall upn us that we may meet the evils of our time as they met those of their day, not counting our reputations, our political affiliations or life itself too costly an offering if we may lay down our heads at last with the words, I am clear.

We would recommend that each Quarterly Meeting in our limits appoint a committee of those interested in this subject who shall co-operate with the Yearly Meetings Committee, appointing a secretary who shall report the work done in each quarter to the secretary of the Yearly Meetings Committee, thus creating a greater interest in this most important concern of our church.

Lucy A. Snow, Secretary pro tem.

Portland, Sixth Month 15th, 1903.

Report of Treasurer of Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

Receipts

Balance frm last year	$ .58
Received frm Monthly Meetings	79.53
(See report of contributions frm Monthly Meetings, page 162)	
Receivd frm Stafford Road meeting	.25
Total	$ 80.66

Expenditures

Lecture account	$ 60.00
Literature account	20.00
Balance on hand	.66
Total	$ 80.66

Respectfully submitted

Elisha T. Read, Treasurer

Woonsocket, R. I. Sixth Month 6th. 1903

Examined with vouchers and found correct.

D. P. Atherton, for Finance Committee

45. The report of the Committee on Peace has been read together with the annual report of the Peace Association of Friends in America. The recommendation that the meeting pay $50.00 to the above association is approved.

(Report of the Committee on Peace

To the Yearly Meeting:-

The Committee on Peace are able to note progress in the sentiment of mankind toward the adoption of judicial arbitration in place of violence and war for the establishment of justice.

We have sought to do the little that a scattered committee can do with the opportunities presented. The public meeting held at Newport at the time of our last Yearly Meeting was well attended and the addresses were convincing. Some twenty lectures and addresses have been given and much personal work done.

Peace principles have been taught in the Bible Schools and more than 10,000 peace tracts, leaflets and papers have been distributed. Peace Day (the third Sabbath in the fifth month) was observed with appropriate exercises in many meetings.

A parlor meeting recently held at South Windham was well attended and was made very interesting by some members of the Committee.

The money contributed for the Committee has been used for lectures and for the distribution of the Advocate of Peace.

Six members from our Yearly Meeting attended the Mohonk Conference.

An anniversary gathering of members and friends of the American Peace Society called several of the Committee together and the encouraging words that were spoken by eminent men in that vicinity are worthy of special note. That address and other very instructive matter are published in the month in the Advocate of Peace. We have sought to increase the circulation of this publication from which can be gained a good knowledge of the labors of the Peace Society.

The donation by Andrew Carnegie of a grand Hall of Justice for the use of the Hague Tribunal is worthy

of work, and there is great reason for any satisfaction that this eminently Christian work of exhibition is gaining in favor among the nations.

We append the report of the Peace Association of Friends in America and recommend that the Yearly Meeting appropriate the sum of $10. for the use of this Association.

For the Committee

Samuel Haffner, Secretary.

Peace Committee - Treasurer's Report.

Receipts

Received from Monthly Meetings	$ 73.17	73.17

Expenditures

Paid for expense of lectures	$ 36.09	
The American Peace Society	36.08	
		$ 73.17

Samuel Wood, Treasurer

Boston, Sixth Month 10th, 1903.

Robert C. Clifford, Auditor

Sixth Month 12th, 1903.

46. The report of the auditing Committee, including the Treasurer's account, has been read and is satisfactory. Upon the recommendation we appoint John H. Meader treasurer of this meeting for one year, Joseph D. Wood, the retiring treasurer is hereby directed to pay to John H. Meader the balance of funds remaining in his hands.

With regret we accede to the wish of Joseph D. Wood that he be not required to serve longer as treasurer; we fully appreciate his faithful and painstaking service.

Report of Auditors.

To the Yearly Meeting.

We have examined the treasurer's account and find the same correct with vouchers in proper form.

We propose for Treasurer the ensuing year John H. Meader of Boston (Address 168 Hampden Street) in place of Joseph D. Wood who requested to be released from further service.

Charles H. Saunders
Elmer E. Page
Robert C. Clifford
Walter S. Priddy
Deborah C. Estabrook

Auditors

Portland, Maine
Sixth Month 8th, 1903

Report of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting for the year ending Sixth Month, 1903.

Receipts.

Balance from last year	$ 570.16
Dover Quarterly Meeting for its quota of expense apportioned Sixth Month 1902.	100.00
Fairfield Quarterly Meeting	312.50
Falmouth Quarterly Meeting	218.75
Greenfield Quarterly Meeting	50.00
Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting	136.25
Salem Quarterly Meeting	402.50
Sandwich Quarterly Meeting	106.25
Smithfield Quarterly Meeting	156.25
Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting	187.50
Income of David Buffum Fund	60.00
Sales of Discipline	36.60
Borrowed	1000.00
Interest on deposit	6.90
	$ 4161.66

Expenditures.

Expense of holding Yearly Meeting, 1902	$ 453.68
Printing, copying, etc.	407.35
Printing Meeting Times at Newport	132.50
Water Tax (half) and cleaning at Newport	5.50
Committee on Freedmen	500.00
Associated Executive Committee of Friends on Indian Affairs	600.00
American Friends Board of Foreign Missions	76.00
(Refund to W. Friends Fund on account	125.00
Peace Association of Friends in America	50.00
Railroad fares of delegates to Five Years Meeting	182.92
Our proportion of expenses of Secretary of Five Years Meeting to Ninth Month 30th, 1903	100.00
Stamps & money envelopes	15.00
Interest	34.87
Expenses of Treasurers Committee	3.83
Expenses of Treasurer	2.10
Balance on hand	473.17
	$ 4.161.66

Joseph D. Hoag, Treasurer.

Boston, Sixth Month, 8th, 1903.

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

Charles H. Smith

John J. Frye

Robert P. Tifford

Edward C. Mott.

17. The report of the Board of Africa Industrial Mission has been read. We commend it to the prayerful consideration of our membership.

Report of the Friends Africa Industrial Mission To New England Yearly Meeting.

The Board of the Friends Africa Industrial Mission, consisting of delegates from nine of the American Yearly Meetings, has become an organized body by charter under the laws of the state of Ohio with T. W. Haviland of Western Yearly Meeting president, Emma D. Malone of Ohio Yearly Meeting secretary, and William C. Allen of New York Yearly Meeting treasurer.

At each meeting of the Board the members have earnestly prayed to be emptied of self and filled with divine wisdom to direct this new and rapidly growing mission. As decisions have been reached, it has been in entire unity and the work in Africa shows the manifest blessing of the Lord.

The Board felt that in the spring of 1902 steps should be taken to find a suitable location for a permanent mission station. They accordingly sent Willis R. Hotchkiss, Edgar L. Pickett and Arthur R. Hilton who spent a little more than a month in prospecting in Kavirondo, British East Africa, and found the present location which is about twenty miles south east of the railway terminus on Lake Victoria Nyanza.

It is a tract of 640 acres. Its high altitude of 5500 feet gives a healthful and temperate climate, and is formed by a valley of seven months. The natural [illegible] also render it well adapted to this [illegible].

Both the English government officials and the natives are friendly. The latter camped about the station and many are willing to work. The neighboring chiefs frequently accept the invitation of the missionaries and come with

their people to the Sunday festival service. Each day devotions are held with the men employed on the station and some of them appear deeply interested. The greater part of the day is taken up with manual labor which is necessary for the improvement of the mission property, but the time in the afternoon is spent in school. This was attended by about eighteen of the natives at the last report.

Acquiring the Kairondo language and reducing it to writing is one of the most formidable tasks of the missionary. Willie R. Hotchkiss has been and is now working on this and hopes soon to have a vocabulary and grammar ready to use. In addition to seeing them through the press, he expects to visit some of the yearly meetings in the interests of the C. E. & S. Soc.

The missionaries on the field are eagerly anticipating the arrival of Mrs. Hole and child and Dr. and Mrs. Blackburn who are now en route for Africa, and also the coming of Emory J. Case and wife who are under appointment of the Board.

The field of work there opened to Friends is without limit, and it seems to be the desire of the prayer of the martyred Hannington, "O that fair Kairondo might be won for Christ." This can be done if God's servants will pray, and give themselves to the means he will direct.

On behalf of the Board,

Emma V. Mullen, Secretary.

June 9, 1903.

48. Adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning

49. Said day morning the 10th, met as last adjournment.

50. The report of the Christian Endeavor Committee was read. We are thankful for the work done by this organization, and desire the encouragement of our young friends in all good work. The organization is an acknowledged adjunct of the church, and the relation between the two should be and we believe is of the closest possible nature.

Report of the Christian Endeavor Union.

To the Yearly Meeting.

Dear Friends: Truly God is good and cares for His own His blessing has been on the Union during the past year as we have endeavored through Him to work His works.

The following statistics show a small decrease in membership but such we believe is not the case as several societies have failed to respond to the call of the Corresponding Secretary.

Active Members	693
Associate Members	121
Honorary Members	62
Accessions to the Church	7
Money raised for Boys' School at Ramallah	$1487.78

The Organizer, Missionary Superintendent, and Junior Superintendent have done faithful and efficient work.

We thank God for the Boys' School at Ramallah and it is our purpose to be faithful in its support.

The one cry seems to be for more consecrated men and women willing to sacrifice anything or everything to bring the boys and girls of our Yearly Meeting to Christ. The boys and girls of to-day are the men and women of to-morrow.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles M. Andrews, President

Clara M. Hawkes, Secretary

51. The records of the Permanent Board have been read and its doings approved by this meeting with a slight change in the minute in relation to the support of the poor, which is as follows:

We advise that the overseers or a committee appointed for that purpose in each congregation inquire into the circumstances of such as need aid. That they render advice and assistance as their necessities may require. That they also encourage Friends to be liberal and open hearted in their offerings for the relief of the needy. They may also invite assistance from other congregations of the same society as occasion calls for, but if from any cause voluntary offerings are withheld or are insufficient, we think Friends should feel perfect freedom in receiving assistance from the

proper authorities in their respective cities or towns.

From the records of the Permanent Board.

Daniel C. Mayfield, Clerk.

52. The Committee appointed last year to look after a case of need in a certain locality in the Yearly Meeting where efficient service rendered, and the same committee is continued for further aid the present year.

A collection was taken for relief in this specific case amounting to $252.35

53. The matter of raising a permanent fund to be held in trust, for the relief of the poor, or for the erection of a home for such, is referred to the Permanent Board for its action.

(Five Friends Fund $500.00 each for the establishment of such a home.)

54. The Committee on Freedmen has presented its report, which is adopted, together with its recommendations therefore the Treasurer of this meeting is hereby authorized to execute a deed of conveyance of the property now held by this Yearly Meeting, situated in Maryville, Tenn.

Report of the Committee on Freedmen

To the Yearly Meeting:

As intimated in our report last year, the school work at Maryville has been enlarged and consideration given to additions which call for enlargement and equipment. The cause of education in the Southern States regarding the freedmen of this generation and our relation to it as a Yearly Meeting has claimed our serious attention. The record of last year affords sufficient reason for our strong attachment to this work and we hope in future time will be efforts and sacrifices in contributing to this branch of our Yearly Meeting service.

The demands for the requisite changes that would equip our Institute at Maryville for manual training, and otherwise increase its usefulness as an educator in the home life of its pupils call for the expenditure of several thousand dollars. In view of this, and our knowledge of schools of similar grade under the care of Friends, which can be considered proper channels for the bestowal of our aid

we would ask the yearly Meeting to consider the advisability of terminating our work at Maywille. It is our conviction that the income from the funds which our Yearly Meeting holds or may hold in trust, together with the donations and offerings which may be received, can be distributed through the Standing Committee on Freedmen in ways that will advance the cause we have at heart.

To make this change effectual your committee will need authority given to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting to execute a deed of conveyance of the property at Maywille, and authority for this committee to make final settlement of all claims incident to this change, using only the proceeds of said conveyance, together with the income of funds to an extent not exceeding two thousand dollars.

On behalf of the Committee

Robert P. Lifford, Secretary.

Portland, Sixth Month 14th, 1903.

Financial Statement of Freedmen's Committee.

Receipts

Income of J. P. and J. A. Bryce Fund	$120.00
From Trustees of Levi Stange Fund	1000.00
Offerings of 16 Monthly Meetings	122.00
From H. Camp Fund, income	28.29
Joshua L. Bailey, donation	100.00
B. F. Knowles Fund, income	340.75
Yearly Meeting appropriation	500.00
	$2,211.04

Expenditures

Paid for highway Repairs	1,[illegible]
Paid balance of repairs and furnishings from 1896 to 1902 inclusive	970.30
Paid [illegible] expenses	[illegible]
Balance on hand (as per certified check)	1155.29
	$2211.04

[illegible]

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Fifth Month 20th, 1903

55. The statement of the Trustees of the George Sturge Fund is as follows

Report of the Trustees of the George Sturge Fund.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England.

Balance from last year	$65.06
Seventh Month 1st, 1902 coupons paid	727.50
First Month 1st, 1903, coupons paid	727.50
Fifth Month 1st, 1903, interest for the year	15.59
	$1535.65

Paid Yearly Meetings Committee on Freedmen for use at Maryville during the year	$1000.00
Box rent	10.00
Balance to new account Sixth Month 1st, 1903	525.65
	$1535.65

For the Trustees of the George Sturge Fund

Augustine Jones.

56. The report of the Committee on the disbursement of the H. H. Morlan Fund is as follows.

Report of Committee on the Disbursement of the H. H. Morlan Fund.

To the Yearly Meeting:

Your Committee has subscribed this year for 363 copies of the American Friend and 75 of the Missionary Advocate.

One hundred copies of Quaker Pioneers in Russia have been distributed. In the early part of the last century Friends manifested much interest in Russia and this little book is well adapted to keep alive the memory of their labors there.

A valuable tract on Baptism and the Communion has also been distributed and the Friends Pocket Almanac furnished to ministers

The Committee also contributed towards the formation of the library purchased for the use of ministers by a Committee of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight

For the Committee,

D. P. Atherton, Secretary.

N. H. Yearly Meeting Fund - Treasurer's Account.

Receipts.

Balance as per 1902 report	$81.89
Received from Trustees	625.00
	$706.89

Payments.

75 subscriptions to Missionary Advocate	$7.50
303 subscriptions to American Friend	4.91.17
Orders for books for Ministers' Library	50.00
100 Pocket Almanacs	4.25
105 copies Revision and Discipline	4.82
107 copies Yearly Meeting and expenses	50.54
Sundry Tracts	1.51
Express, postage, etc.	4.14
	$679.46
Balance	27.43

John Elwood Paige, Treasurer.

Portland, Sixth Month 16th, 1903.

The account has been examined and found correct with satisfactory vouchers.

Elmira H. Trowbridge, Auditor.

57. Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

58. Afternoon sent in for refreshments.

59. The report of the Women Committee on Purity was read, viz.

Report of Women's Committee on Purity.

The work of the committee during the past year has been done quietly, but we trust effectively. Mothers seem to be awakening to the fact of their responsibility in carefully instructing their children, and there has been an increased demand for the literature which our librarian, magazines and tracts supplies.

We are glad to say we were able to increase the number of our tracts as we hoped to do last year, and these have been widely circulated and many letters distributed, some of which have been sent to foreign lands.

Some attempts to influence public opinion in favor of uniform divorce laws have also been made.

The loan is spended this year in the work $37.79, $7.30 of which has been for subscriptions to the American Friend, a magazine that ought to be in every home where there are children.

For the Committee.

Alice C. Earle, Secretary

Portland, Sixth Month 16th, 1903.

60. A summary of reports to the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight together with a minute of that meeting based upon these reports, is as follows. For standing committees of that meeting, see list of committees.

Summary of Reports to Meeting on Ministry and Oversight

The meetings for worship in our several congregations give evidence of spiritual conditions which, with some exceptions, are encouraging. Some meetings express the felt need of more fruitful ministry. The attendance is good on the Sabbath in most of our meetings

Some of our members evidently fail to realize how much they lose of that which ministers to spiritual growth by failing to attend meetings for worship and discipline held in the middle of the week.

The Christian Endeavor Societies within our limits are doing much for the edification and strength of the church. An increased interest in both Home and Foreign Missions has been manifested in many of our meetings.

Some of our meetings report special efforts made to establish their membership in the principles of the Gospel as held by Friends.

Our ministry, so far as reported, is sound and edifying and adapted to the needs of the congregations where it is exercised.

There are indications of the development of spiritual gifts for service which are being hopefully encouraged.

Minute of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

We should practically as well as theoretically recognize the fact that as Christians our temporal affairs, which are sometimes very cares, are really as much religious offices as family devotions or the attendance of meetings for worship, all

being the Lords business for the right performance of which we are directly responsible to Him. Only thus can the temporal and eternal interests be made helpful each to the other. Keeping the truth constantly before us that each new business is the Lords business, we shall not find it so difficult as many at present do to attend our mid-week meetings, both for worship and for the business of the Church. No Church can exist without an organization, and no organization can continue except by the expenditure of time, thought and service of some person or persons. As Christians we have no right selfishly to enjoy the results of the self sacrifice and devotion of others in any organization, while unwilling to contribute our part of self sacrifice and devotion towards the maintenance of that organization. Now than this evidence is not lacking that frequently, when people have made what seemed at the time quite a sacrifice in order to attend mid-week meeting, they have discovered that he who sow the seed from the beginning had secured so that they were not only spiritually enriched by their obedience to what they believed to be right, but they had also been enriched in their temporal affairs. God is still able to "bless the little as blest the much," according to His infinite love and wisdom.

Members of the Christian Endeavor Society were reminded that an important part of their pledge was to attend the mid-week meetings of their own denomination.

The Church as a body should support her ministry not simply by supplying their temporal needs as occasion may require, but in a larger and broader sense, by emphasizing their teaching and discountenancing in every way all improper criticism of their ministry. No apparent lack on the part of the Church can ever justify rebellion on the part of any individual against the revealed will of God. A private gift, exercised in humility and in the fear of the Lord, will always create room for him, and the

will supply all of his needs. The purpose for which the church was called into existence is first to disciple men. In order to do this every gift in the ministry should be most carefully developed. The Church must not jeopardize herself by continually asking without giving. Were we Christians conscientiously faithful to give to the Lord the tithe of our incomes the treasury would be well supplied, and all necessity for begging for money on the part of the Lord would be averted.

61. Reports of the Quarterly Meetings on the spiritual condition of their membership have been received and are summarized as follows:

"And finding it is recommended that reports on state of Society made by the Quarterly Meetings and by the Quarterly Meetings on Ministry and Oversight be based upon the subject matter of the queries addressed to their respective bodies.

Summary of Reports.

All of the Quarterly Meetings report an increase of spiritual life, and in many of the First-day morning meetings a larger attendance and more interest manifested. There appears to be greater activity in Christian work in the Christian Endeavor Societies, in meetings for systematic Bible study and local conferences, conferences on methods of work and denominational interests. Some of our young people are going into neglected neighborhoods and doing good service for the Master. From two Quarterly Meetings come reports of definite decisions for Christ by several persons in the First-day evening meetings.

A few meetings show a slight decrease in attendance and interest attributed to a lack of ministry and pastoral care of a scattered membership.

Some of our Local meetings report a feeling of disarrangement. It appears from the reports that in most meetings very little effort has been made to ascertain to what extent family devotions are maintained, although many are evidently faithful in this line of Christian duty.

With some exceptions Friends endeavor to follow

the teachings and manifest the spirit of the Master in their conduct toward one another and the world. The Society Meetings show some lack of harmony among the members, and the Quarterly meeting reports a very few cases of indulgence in intoxicating liquors.

Minutes on the state of Society.

The unmistakable indications of a larger activity and greater faithfulness must not be taken as an excuse to slacken our hand. There is no discharge in this warfare. Greater success should lead to greater effort. And especially faithful service of the Church. Let the young people among us feel that their elders are expecting much of them, that they expect not merely the holding up of the standard to its present status, but the carrying it on to greater usefulness and greater power.

We must be a careful and tender solicitude to bring our associate members safely and hopefully across the line to active membership. The chairman's implied to Peter and Paul upon Peter with the words, "Feed my lambs" as well as my sheep, is that the outreaching of love for the Master must lead to a careful shepherding of the flock, patient, waiting for their growth and establishment, which will come as a result of faithful nursing.

Children born into the new life, whatever the number of their years may be, are nevertheless babes in Christ, and as babes they are made in the very nature of things. What shall become of them if they find us among whom they come equally weak, strictly weaker than themselves. The shepherding of the sheep and the lambs cannot be delegated exclusively to pastors, or to any system of Church machinery. The full measure of duty can only be filled when the duty individually is baptized into service for the Master.

62. The report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was read. In the many words which the organization has decided to assume in the support of Dr. Abigail E. Ackland as a medical missionary

& the child widows of India as well as the line of work Miss Adams undertaken, we desire that they shall have the support of our entire membership.

Report of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society

	Auxiliaries	Members	Honorary members	Women living in over 18	Public Meetings
Rhode Island	9	164	28	352	25
Salem	6	110	16	343	9
Providence	5	76	8	349	3
Falmouth	5	77	4	240	5
Smithfield	3	65	11	127	9
Wesleyan	2	53	9	134	3
Dover	1	5	0	102	0
Fairfield	2	34	7	283	2
Parsonsfield	2	28	0	57	1
Totals	35	611	83	1991	57

Life Members, 36; Total members and Life Members, 647.
Honorary Life Members, 2; Total Honorary members & Honorary Life Members, 85.

Almost every Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has a special mission of its own wherein all things pertaining to it are under the care and control of the agents of that association, but the principal work of our Society is in connection with the Mission under the care of our Yearly Meetings Committee on Foreign Missions composed of men and women. Several of the latter are members of our Board. If, therefore, a report of the meetings of Ramallah Mission during the past year is desired it will be found in the report of the Foreign Mission Committee.

The work of the W. F. M. S. at Ramallah since last report has been the salaries of the head teacher, Katie Gabriel and her three assistants, also the support of fifteen girls in the Girls' Training Home. Some of these girls have been supported by Auxiliaries and the others from our general treasury. A large number of these in whom the Auxiliaries are specially interested graduate this year, but the societies are quite ready to transfer their interest to new ones.

Since laying down the Indian work, there is a desire among most of our members to extend the in-

finance of the association, and while we do not wish to abate our interest, prayer and financial support for Ramallah, we are glad to work forward the coming year to something definite in addition.

We have a gain of three auxiliaries this year and a gain of forty-four members. In all but five of our thirty-five auxiliaries meetings have been regularly held. Only six auxiliaries last year took up the mission lessons, this year nineteen are so reported.

With the exception of the Christmas barrels sent to the Kiukiang Mission, some missionaries in three auxiliaries, and a very little aid in two other directions, all the money has been used for financial this year.

Providence and Swansea have the largest membership, and Long Plain and Tiverton the smallest. Providence has the most life members and Swansea the largest number of Honorary members. Swansea and Boston have raised the most money.

While there is very little reported from Dover Quarterly Meeting and only one very small auxiliary, the faithful Vice President of that Quarterly Meeting is encouraging the missionary spirit in the Christian Endeavor Society and Sabbath School and looking toward the formation of small auxiliaries in the near future.

A call was sent out through our Quarterly Meeting to observe the "Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions" as observed by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in this country and Canada. This was responded to by most of the local societies and seems to have been a helpful time to several. The invitation to bring gladness when many hearts that burn with love to Christ's cause. Our missionaries tell us that for beyond our gifts, which are so much needed and much they need our prayers.

Alice M. Burdick
Corresponding Secretary.

Treasurer's Report

Susan H. Painter in account with the Rhode Island Religious Missionary Society of New England Yearly Meeting, for the year ending Third Month 31st, 1903.

Receipts — from Quarterly Meetings.

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting

Swansea Auxiliary	$ 130.76
Fall River Auxiliary	40.71
Newport Auxiliary	78.07
Providence Auxiliary	115.25
Portsmouth Auxiliary	30.00
Dartmouth Auxiliary	4.00
Stafford First Auxiliary	20.00
East Greenwich Auxiliary	4.00
Fairton Auxiliary	07.83
Total from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting	$ 440.52

Salem Quarterly Meeting.

Salem Auxiliary	$ 10.00
Upper Auxiliary	20.00
Pilesgrove Auxiliary	183.64
Quakertown Auxiliary	41.00
Cornwall Auxiliary	48.12
North Weare Auxiliary	7.00
Total from Salem Quarterly Meeting	$ 309.76

Scipio Quarterly Meeting.

Westland Auxiliary	$ 66.00
Elm Creek Auxiliary	41.00
Smith's Fork Auxiliary	31.00
Long Plain Auxiliary	16.00
West Falmouth Auxiliary	22.00
Total from Scipio Quarterly Meeting	176.00

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting.

Pittstown Center Auxiliary	$ 18.00
Haddonfield Auxiliary	34.51
Total from Fairfield Quarterly Meeting	182.51

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting

Portland Auxiliary	$80.00	
South Portland Auxiliary	16.76	
East Portland Auxiliary	70.00	
Windham Center Auxiliary	10.00	
Lewiston Auxiliary	5.00	
Total from Falmouth Quarterly Meeting		$186.76

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting

Moosehead Auxiliary	$90.00	
Dover Auxiliary	68.00	
Worcester Auxiliary	102.20	
Total from Smithfield Quarterly Meeting		$260.20

Providence Quarterly Meeting

East Providence Auxiliary	$78.00	
South Shore Auxiliary	60.00	
Total from Providence Quarterly Meeting		$138.00

Greenfield Quarterly Meeting

Greenfield Auxiliary	$11.68	
North Swanzey Auxiliary	13.41	
Total from Greenfield Quarterly Meeting		$25.09

Dover Quarterly Meeting

North Berwick Auxiliary	$11.00	
Total from Dover Quarterly Meeting		$11.00
Total from all the Circles		$1077.04

Home Union Bands

Portsmouth Busy Bees	$2.00	
Worcester Union Band	21.17	
Total from Union Bands		$23.17

Home Bible Women

Central Village	$2.00
Amanda	4.00
Clifford Point	1.00
Fairhaven	4.14
Hartford Center	5.00
Manchester, Me.	6.00
Manchester, N.H.	4.00
Lawrence	6.00
South Village	3.00
Sistersville	5.00

Salem	$1.16
North Dare	6.00
Fall River	6.29
Boston	1.25
Amesbury	3.39
Lynn	5.19
Dr. Emmitt	2.00
Providence	5.50
East Epping	2.50
New Bedford	10.00
Total from Bible Returns	$92.27

Miscellaneous Receipts

Elizabeth M. S. Gifford, contents of two Bank Offering Boxes	$3.50
Elizabeth Gifford, Memorial gift for Lydia Gifford	10.00
Etta H. Thurston, Superintendent of Smiths Neck, entrusted by her last year	3.00
Birmingdale Station, Ind. by E. S. Brickat	2.00
Collection at Public Meeting at Newport	66.55
Sale of Handkerchiefs contributed by E. T. Larkin	6.35
Membership fee for Ruth S. Murray and Elizabeth M. S. Gifford	1.00
Life membership for Alice H. Mayfield	20.00
Life Membership for Deborah P. Thurston	20.00
William H. Perry	5.00
Etta S. Watts for teaching school	10.00
Y.P.S.C.E. of Smiths Neck for Kickapoo Mission	4.65
Trustees of Permanent Fund	100.74
Total Miscellaneous Receipts	$352.83
Total receipts for the year	$2,045.30
Balance from last year	367.11
	2,312.41

Expenditures

Elizabeth [illegible] for three months	$75.00
Lina B. Lunt for two months	50.00
	$125.00

Sarah L. Swift Treasurer Foreign Mission Committee

Salary of Nettie Gabriel	$300.00
Salaries of three missionaries	110.00
Fifteen girls in Training Home	975.00
Two day scholars by Mrs. S. Cobb	10.00
One day scholar by Esther Jones	5.00
From Lazelton Auxiliary for Boys Training Home	5.00
	$1,485.00

Anna M. Lee Treasurer of Trustees

Three life memberships.	$60.00
One memorial gift	10.00
	70.00

Expenses of public meeting at Rockport	$20.00
Alice W. Mansfield, postage and printing	4.50
Printing Constitutions and By-Laws	16.00
Sarah D. Timm, Recording Secretary, postage	1.00
Theo D. Crockett postage	1.50
Mary E. Taylor Superintendent Literature	7.05
Elizabeth C. Gifford Superintendent of Proportionate and Systematic Giving	1.50
	57.63

Esther H. Jones, Treasurer Missionary Union

For membership dues	$17.00
Contributions and dollar for each dues in Auxiliaries for Missionary Union	32.00
	$49.00

Samuel Buffum Treasurer Indian Committee

From Y.P.S.C.E. of Smiths Neck for Kickapoo Mission	$4.68
From Winthrop Center Auxiliary	2.00
From Pleasantdale Auxiliary	.55
From Aspen Public School	1.90
	9.13

Charges on Savings Bank	.10
Lucy Tibbetts, Missionary Box committee, from Winthrop Center Auxiliary	10.00
	$10.10

Total disbursements $1,800.00

Total expenditures	$1,805.80
Balance in hand	536.68
Total	$2,342.48
Total receipts	$2,042.30
Balance from last year	300.18
Total	$2,342.48

Life membership have been received for Alice M. Mansfield and Deborah P. Atherton. Honorary life membership for C. Irving Bailey. Memorial gift has been received for by the Clifford

Respectfully submitted
Susan A. Manley, Treasurer

Oct. 4th - Amount of money received by Chairman of Box Committee, $8.85

Examined and found correct, with vouchers for money handed.

Mary S. Page, Auditor

Trustees of Permanent Fund in account with
St. Anne's Church, Unitarian Society of Newburyport
for the year ending Christmas 31st, 1905

Account of Fund Unpaid forward from last year $2164.00
Income not expended in Savings and Trust
Institution for Savings in Account of Fund:
Life membership for Alice M. Mansfield 20.00
Honorary life membership for C. Irving Bailey 20.00
Memorial gift for Lydia Clifford 10.00
$2,214

Income from Fund
Received and paid over to Susan A. Manley, Genl. Treasurer:
Interest on Savings Bank deposits $31.74
Interest on promissory notes 70.30
$102.74

Having examined this account, with vouchers for the same we find it correct

For the Auditors, Mary S. Page.

Report of the Committee.

Received for Kennebec Mission, cash $57.00. Of this amount $2.00 was expended for photographs and stationery, and $55.00 for the sewing machine. A portion estimate of the goods sent to Kennebec was $112.00

Received for the Michigan Mission, cash $26.85. Of this amount $13.50 was used for expenses and freight of boxes, and $13.00 sent to S. Fox. A portion estimate of value of goods sent to Michigan Mission was $74.00

Lucy C. Talbot, Chairman of Committee.

Report of the Superintendent of Literature,

From Fourth Month, 20, 1882 to Fourth Month 18, 1883.

To the W. F. M. S. of New England Yearly Meeting:

	Members	Libraries	Volumes in Libraries	Subscribers to Missionary Journal	Amount expended for books, etc.
Moosehead	164	3	29	54	$1,50
Fairfield	34	1	20	10	—
Salem	110	4	61	34	.20
Smithfield	65	1	20	15	.30
Falmouth	77	2	20	20	.27
Hamilton	50	1	10	9	.80
Bremenfield	28	—	—	2	1.00
Smithfield	75	2	20	14	.47
Deer	5	—	—	—	—
Total	611	14	180	167	$4.79

In running the work of the last year we are encouraged at the slight advance made, though not as much as would be desirable.

Three new libraries have been formed. Five subscriptions to our missionary books placed in the Bethel School and public libraries.

At the beginning of the year a letter was sent to each auxiliary asking that extra effort might be put forth to increase the subscriptions to the Missionary Advocate. Also encouragement given, to those who had not already done so, to begin the United Study of Missions. While but few more Missionary Advocates have been subscribed for, there is a wider interest and more interested in the study of missions. The book

entitled "Love Christ" have been purchased by several auxiliaries and is read about in their meetings.

It has been difficult to get a correct report of the amount of tracts and leaflets distributed; ten auxiliaries report $4.79 worth distributed; four auxiliaries report one hundred and thirty tracts distributed and others have kept no account. Five dollars and thirty cents worth of literature has been sent out by the Superintendent to the several auxiliaries.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary E. Taylor, Superintendent.

Oakland, Maine, Sixth Month 10th, 1903.

Report of the Superintendent of Systematic and Systematic Giving

to the W.F.M.S. of New England Yearly Meeting.

The statistics of this department are reported by the auxiliaries as follows:

Number of tracts distributed	128
Number of thank offering boxes given out	291
Number of addresses delivered	11
Number who practice systematic giving	94
Amount of thank offering recollection	$204.98

These figures are as near as can be obtained from the reports. The auxiliary reports 4,382 pages distributed and reports 200 pages. One auxiliary reports four tracts given out, while several state that no account has been kept of the number distributed.

Over one thirty three cent package sent out to the various auxiliaries early in the Third Month, but only twenty-five were returned.

Respectfully submitted

Elizabeth Austin Tiffany

Adamsville, R. I. Sixth Month 8th, 1903.

Report of the Superintendent of Juniors and Juvenile Work.

The important part of our work the Children's Prayer Band — seems to have fallen to the Evangelistic and

junior Christian Endeavor Societies. The "Kings Children" of Winthrop Centre, Me. have become a flourishing Junior Christian Endeavor.

The Worcester, Mass, Band, besides doing much good by means of their cheerful, helpful, home influence, has forwarded $21.17 for foreign work.

We were all very glad to learn of the formation of the new Mission Band in Boston last autumn. Although not under our auspices we rejoice in the splendid work the Boston Friends Children's Mission Band have been doing, especially in their home city. They are expecting to work as a Junior Christian Endeavor another year.

The Portsmouth, R.I. Busy Bees have sent $2.00 to our Treasurer, to be used when most needed in mission work. We hope these active little busy bees will find some specific work of their own some, helping some special child into usefulness and helping him or her through correspondence, as well as by other methods.

One energetic society, of Lobic, Me., has changed superintendents. This former superintendent who was deeply interested in Ramabai, has moved to Massachusetts, and we thoroughly interested in Junior work has taken her place. While not so near, we are glad to know that they are still doing excellent work for Christ.

Our Training Home girls of Ramabai, while receiving blessing and help from New England we daresay have, as usual, been passing them on to others during the year. They are real little missionaries and watch as well as pray for opportunities to help their people. Special days have sometimes been appointed when our Training Home girls were expected to talk with each other about their spiritual welfare. Much good has been accomplished by them in this way. Many have expressed a wish to become missionaries to teachers among their own people.

Respectfully submitted,

Ella F. Sylvester

Portland, Me. Sixth Month 11th 1903.

List of Officers of the W. F. M. S.

President - Phebe S. Inglebert, 344 Rock Street, Fall River, Mass.

Vice Presidents - Mary E. Page, Hartford, Maine

Ruth S. Young, Linn Street, Northfield, Mass.

Corresponding Secretary - Alice N. Woodland, Amesbury, Mass.

Recording Secretary and Literature Clerk - Grace B. Brown
35 Highland Street, Amesbury, Mass.

Treasurer - Susan M. Hanks, 136 Maple Street, Quincy, Mass.

Treasurer Pending Vice-President

Work School - Mary E. Tinker, Concord, N.H.

Auburn - Lucy M. Wood, 14 Stirling Street, West Newton, Mass.

Dundrich - Annie M. Cook, South Portsmouth, Mass.

Falmouth - Miriam C. Hibbs, Lisbon Falls, Maine

Smithfield - Sarah L. Swift, 22 Oak Avenue, Malden Mass.

Hamilton - Eliza A. Pierce, East Hamilton, Mass.

Dover - Anna M. Young, North Berwick, Me.

Fairfield - Elizabeth M. Hawks, Manchester, Me.

Farmington - Melissa S. Dearborn, East Farmington, Me.

Superintendents of Departments

Preparatory and Systematic Giving - Elizabeth A. Gifford,
Somerville, N.H.

Literature - Mary E. Taylor, Oakland, Maine

Junior and Children's Work - Annie E. Mayfield, Amesbury, Mass.

Auditors

Mary S. Paige, 50 Chatham Street, Lynn, Mass.

Elizabeth H. Swan, 2 Devon Street, Boston Mass.

Press Committee

Lucy J. Herbert, 17 Chatham Street, Lynn, Mass.

Jennie H. Wyman, Mountain Avenue, Swampscott, Mass.

Florence E. Trafton, 4 Crawford Street, Roxbury, Mass.

Trustee of Permanent Fund.

For one year - Anna M. Lee, Seabrook, N. H.

For two years - Mary E. Winslow, Winthrop Center, Me.

For third year - Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Center, Me.

List of Life Members.

Deborah P. Atherton

Phebe S. Inglebert

A. J. Bailey

Lydia M. Bailey

Esther Jones

Hannah P. Ladd

Elizabeth T. Larkin

Phebe A. Wright

Sophia D. Bailey	Lina B. Lent
M. Augusta Bailey	Mary E. Newcomb
Ellen N. Buffum	Alice H. Mansfield
Adaline F. Chace	Annie A. Nesbit
Esther Chace	Hattie B. Peckham
Rachel B. Chace	Ella A. Rodney
Hannah M. Fish	Mary B. Schermerhorn
Mary S. Fish	Mary A. Robinson
Elizabeth C. Gifford	Della F. Sanders
Mary E. Gifford	*Lydia E. Sawyer
Lucy C. Gilbert	Hannah B. Sherman
Rachel P. Hawkes	Annie J. Swift
Etta W. Harrison	Mary A. Smallwood
Caroline Hitchcock	Emeline A. Tuttle

*Deceased Anna G. Ward.

Honorary Life Members

65. Honorary Bailey, Charles M. Bailey, Mary C. Masters.

66. The Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee was requested to report a Rule for Annual Life Members, with the view to be adopted to fill the vacancy created.

64. Recommendation from the Evangelistic and Church Extension Board of the Five years Meeting is as follows: It is recommended that a collection be taken in all our meetings on the second First day in Tenth Month, amounting to at least ten cents for member, such collection to be paid to the treasurer of the yearly Meeting, who, in turn, is directed to pay from the amount to the Treasurer of the Five years Meeting, such sums as may be called for and approved by the Finance Committee of that Meeting. The Permanent Board is requested [illegible] with their Report to the Meetings Resolutions which shall bring clearly to their attention the needs of the several forms of Christian and philanthropic work represented by the Boards and Committees of the Five years Meeting.

Evangelistic and Church Extension Board of the
Five Years Meeting of Friends.

That the Board may have the necessary funds to carry forward the object of their appointment, we are united in recommending:

First – That each and every meeting under the Uniform Discipline, at least once each year, and at such times as shall be best suited, take up a voluntary offering for the Evangelistic and Church Extension work.

Second – That those who have been specially blessed and prospered in financial matters, prayerfully consider this opportunity of assisting to spread the Gospel and of enlarging Zion to the needy places by giving liberally of the means entrusted to them, remembering that, "the Lord loveth a cheerful giver."

Third – That those having real estate, stocks or moneys to leave for benevolent or religious purposes, seek the will of the Lord, as to bestowing a portion for the spreading of the pure Gospel in our land.

Fourth – That we suggest, further, if there are not those who would contribute to the establishing of a Loan Fund, to be used by the way of loaning to worthy meetings to assist them in building, enlarging or furnishing their meeting houses or places of worship.

Disbursement or Use of Funds.

All moneys raised for the use of the Board, shall be sent to the Treasurer of the Board, to be drawn out for use only on orders signed by the President and Secretary of the Board. And shall be used as follows:

First – For such expenses of the Board as necessarily arise from the transaction of its business.

Second – For assisting to build or furnish suitable meeting houses. Aid not to be fully given but limited to be worthy and needful.

Third – For donations or contributions to the support of ministers or others in needy fields under the care of the Board.

Fourth – For loans from the Loan Fund, upon

[illegible] to be secured by mortgage on [illegible] part of the property until said loan is fully paid and the claim satisfied.

Fifth – That the Board and the Executive Committee of the same be charged to a careful and economical use of all means entrusted to their care. That the assessment rule in preference of the tenures will be rejected.

That this work may be efficient and far reaching as possible, it is desirable that there be unanimity and faithful co-operation with the Evangelistic and Church Extension Board of the Five year Meeting by the Evangelistic and Church Extension Boards or Committees of the several Yearly Meetings, Quarterly Meetings and Monthly Meetings, both in the matter of raising and securing funds as well as in the careful disbursement and use of the same.

65. The Committee for that purpose have prepared the following minutes for all our meeting minutes with recommendation, which being satisfactory, the Clerk is directed to sign them on our behalf.

66. Adjourned to nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

67. Sixth day morning the 17th, met as per adjournment.

68. The Finance Committee presented recommendations as follows, which are approved and adopted, and Annual Quarterly Meetings are hereby directed to keep their respective proportions to the treasurer of this meeting in the manner proposed.

Recommendations of the Finance Committee

The Finance Committee recommend that $250 be raised for the work of the Meeting the coming year, and that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow any sum not exceeding six thousand $6,000 as may be needed before the funds are received from the Quarterly Meetings. The Treasurer is also authorized to borrow $500 to aid the Indian Mission Fund.

It is recommended that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the following appropriations:

For Executive Committee and Indian Mission $600.00

For Bible Fund [illegible]

For H. Helm Fund 200.00

For proportion of expenses of administration of American Friends Board of Foreign Missions $ 75.00

For Association of Friends in America 60.00

For expenses of Yearly Meeting (estimated) 450.00

For printing and other expenses (estimated) 450.00

For expenses of Finance Committee (estimated) 20.00

For incidental expenses (estimated) 100.00

$2,500.00

The Committee recommends that each Yearly Meeting send forward one half of its quota by the first of Eleventh Month next and the remainder by the first of Fifth Month of next year.

In accordance with Minute 52 of 1897 we recommend the following apportionment of Yearly Meeting expenses among the Quarterly Meetings:

Rhode Island	21%	Smithfield	6%
Falmouth	9%	Fairfield	10½%
Dover	4%	Nantucket	17%
Salem	18½%	Muncie	6½%
		Plainfield	2%

For the Committee,

Edward H. Atherton, Financial Secretary.

69. The Committee on Correspondence has presented extracts from the epistle to the Yearly Meeting of London, the Yearly Meeting of Friends in Ireland, one to the Yearly Meetings of Friends in America, with which we correspond, a letter to the Friends in Ramallah, to Friends Mission at Brummana, Syria, to Friends in Japan and at Hiwasaki, India, also a letter to the Friends in our Yearly Meeting, all of which are satisfactory to this meeting. And the Clerk is directed to sign them on behalf of this meeting.

70. The Clerk is directed to procure the printing of 2000 copies of the minutes of the Yearly Meeting, 1500 copies of the Epistle to the Children and two copies of the Faith and Practice for 1903.

71. The Clerk is directed to convey to the New England Passenger Agency thanks for reduced fares to Portland.

72. Minutes presented by the Standing Committee from time to time have been approved.

73. The Clerk is directed to sign the following minute prepared by the Foreign Missionary Board, and forward to the respective families named.

"The Board of Foreign Missions have been brought into tender sympathy with our dear friend William J. Ester in his bereavement in the death of his wife Julia Ester.

We also wish to extend to this Foreign Mission Board our sympathy in the loss of a valued worker."

74. The business of the yearly meeting has been brought to a close. We reverently acknowledge the overwhelming presence of our Divine Master during its sessions. Actuated by His heavenly influence, we devoutly pray that the working of the machinery of the church through the coming year may be productive of results for the good of the whole, without which we can hardly hope for the upbuilding of the church. We deeply sympathize with many of our dear friends who have been prevented from meeting with us. They have been greatly missed, both in their personal presence and their accustomed helpfulness, and we desire for them the comforting and supporting power of our dear divine Friend.

We propose to meet at Friends School, Providence, R.I., in Sixth Month, 1874, at the usual time, viz: the 2nd 5th, at the first session.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the meeting

John Edward Lee Clerk.

Officers and Committees.

Clerk – John Ellwood Frye, 5 Chatham Street, Lynn, Mass.

Assistant Clerk – Edward P. Atherton, Hybridge, Mass.

Readers – Charles M. Wordman. Laura B. Ayden.

Treasurer – John H. Meader, 163 Hampden Street, Boston, Mass.

Superintendents.

Geo. C. Roberts, 17 Chatham Street, Lynn, Mass.

Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Center, Maine.

Clerk of Permanent Board.

Daniel C. Manfield, Amesbury, Mass.

Clerk of Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Charles H. Ames, Amesbury, Mass.

Committee of Arrangements.

For one year –	Robert P. Tiffany	Alice W. Manfield
	Hannah J. Bailey	Emma Ford
For two years –	John J. Frye	Alfred S. Ware
	Susan Peckham	Anna Williams
For three years –	Lewis M. Douglas	Myra E. Frye
	John S. Kimber	Charles Ames

Permanent Board.

For One Year.

Augustine Jones	Providence, R. I.
Daniel C. Manfield	Amesbury, Mass.
Susan C. Thompson	New Bedford, Mass.
Melvin M. Bailey	Portland, Maine
Caroline H. Smith	Newmarket, N. H.
Eliza P. Price	East Braintree, Mass.
Timothy B. Hussey	North Berwick, Me.
Hannah Parker	Manchester, Mass.
Silas H. Cartland	East Waterford, Me.

For Two Years.

John S. Kimber	Newport, R. I.
Joshua L. Macomber	East Matteshuett, Mass.
Sarah J. Swift	Worcester, Mass.
Charles H. Ames	Amesbury Mass.
Susan F. Hoxie	Sandwich, Mass.
Joseph D. Wood	Boston, Mass.

Wm Elwood Page	Lynn, Mass
Anna M. Perry	North Berwick, Maine
Linda Dean	Pembroke, N.S.

For Three Years.

Mary N. Snow	Winthrop Center, Me.
Elizabeth A. Gifford	Adamsville, R.I.
A. Gertrude Swift	Worcester, Mass.
Wm L. Fine	Portland, Me.
Robert W. Gifford	Providence, R.I.
Anna M. Coe	Seabrook, N. H.
Adelaide C. Tuttle	Lynn, Mass.
Lucy C. Mundell	Boston, Mass.
Mary E. Simmons	Rockport, Mass.

For Four Years

Elizabeth Grace	North Brewer, Maine
Anna M. Mundell	Woburn, Mass.
Edward C. Tucker	East Bedford, Mass.
Lizzie A. Talbot	East Windham, Maine
Ernest Wilson	Roxbury, Mass.
Geo. F. Cate	E. Machias, Me.
Alice Young	Dover, N. H.
A. Edward Libby	Winthrop Center, Me.
Wm A. Nutter	Somersworth, N. H.

For Five Years

Mabel S. Abbott	Portland, Maine
Annie M. Tremblay	Concord, N. H.
Elizabeth C. Grace	Swanville, Mass.
L. Hooker, Asst	Windham Center, Me.
Deborah P. Allerton	Roxbury, Mass.
J. Albert Snow	North Berwick, Maine
Mahlon A. Mundell	Lynn, N. H.
Edward J. Libby	Winthrop Center, Maine
Anna M. Perry	Whitefield, N. H.

Executive Standing Committee

Chas. Daniel E. Sargent

For One Year

Edward C. Grace	Joshua L. Hammond
Chas L. Page	Lewis Hook

Lucia T. Pierce — H. Antoinette Tilly
Hannah J. Bailey — Evelyn M. Pierce
Charles F. Pierce — Frank A. Hunt
Kenneth Tillinghast — Minnie A. Freeman

For Two Years.

D. Webster Knight — Sarah F. Tillinghast
Emma F. Pierce — Peter M. Frost
Emma Buffum — Robert P. Gifford
Lillian F. Pierce — Ellen N. Buffum
Hannah L. Bailey — Emma G. Hunt
Deborah W. Freeman — Deborah P. Allen

For One Year.

William C. Turbett — Ruth S. Thurston
Annie C. Mansfield — Alice M. Mansfield
Emily M. Pierce — Mary F. Rhodes
Stephen C. Rhodes — Gladys Pierce
Frank Mott — S. Kathryn Collins
Isaac Perkins — Walter M. Bailey

Auditing Committee

For one year - Charles Pierce — For two years - Robert P. Gifford

For Five years - Emma F. Pierce

Committee on the Friends Seminary and Bailey Institute

President - George J. Freeman
Secretary - Annie M. Frost
Treasurer - Lindley M. Binford.

For one year

George H. Crosby — William H. Douglas
Timothy R. Hussey — Martin M. Bailey
Lydia F. Pierce — Mary G. Winslow
Annie M. Frost — Josephine W. Bailey
Allen H. Dunnford — Lottie M. Bailey

Farm Committee

For two years

Charles M. Bailey — George J. Freeman
Asher S. Tripp — Hannah J. Bailey
Rachel C. Pierce — John A. Taylor
C. Louise Pierce — Anna S. Tripp
A. Herbert Bailey — Eliza B. [illegible]

Lindley M. Binford

For Three Years

[illegible]
Rachel B. Bailey
Edward A. Bailey
Mary Hinckley
Nathaniel F. Nickerson
Eliza P. Pierce
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Edward S. Harkness
[illegible]
[illegible]

Committee on Education

Chairman - [illegible]
Secretary - [illegible]
Treasurer - [illegible]

For One Year

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

For Two Years

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

For Three Years

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Committee on Peace

Chairman - Benjamin F. Trueblood, 31 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.
Secretary - Samuel Buffum, North Berwick, Maine
Treasurer - Thomas Wood, 210 State Street, Boston, Mass.
Committee on Lectures - Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Center, Me.

For One Year

Gertrude W. Cartland [illegible]
Elizabeth C. Jones North China, Maine
John S. Kimball Newport, R. I.
Sarah D. Brown Amesbury, Mass.

For Two Years

Benjamin F. Trueblood Boston, Mass.
[illegible] Providence, R. I.
Samuel Buffum North Berwick, Me.
Edward S. Bailey Winthrop Center, Maine

For Three Years

Thomas Wood Boston, Mass.
Horace G. Cartland South Hadley, Mass.
H. Eastburn Jones Salem, Mass.
Anna B. Perkins Newburyport, Mass.

Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic

Chairman - George L. Freeman, Eliot, Maine

Secretary - Lucy A. Sunn, South Windham, Me.

Treasurer - Elisha S. Reed, Woonsocket, R.I.

Superintendent of Lectures - Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Centre, Me

Assistant Superintendent - Clara W. Bowery, Winthrop Centre, Me

Superintendent of Literature - Mary A. Chase, Manchester, N. H.

For One Year

Curtis F. Chase	South Sunmers, Mass
Hannah J. Bailey	Winthrop Centre, Maine
Clara W. Bowery	Winthrop Centre, Maine
Leslie C. Meade	North Sandwich, N. H.
Albert W. Peaslee	South Pittsfield, N. H.
Elizabeth L. Roberts	Worcester, Mass
Sarah W. McLellan	South Windham, Maine

For Two years

George L. Freeman	Eliot, Maine
Curtis F. Chase	South Sunmers, Mass.
Lucy A. Sunn	South Windham, Maine
Mary A. Chase	Manchester, N. H.
William Ward	Lawrence, Mass
Louisa M. Meade	Stapleford, (Eng.)
George A. Williams	Newport, R.I.

For Three Years

Gabriel L. Tracombe	East Machiasport, Mass
Elisha S. Reed	Woonsocket, R.I.
Anna M. Avery	North Berwick, Me.
Emily S. Wales	Hassallow, Maine
Mary A. Goddard	Fort Fairfield, Maine
Frank H. [illegible]	East Stone, Me.
[illegible] M. Hawkes	Portland, Maine

Board of Foreign Missions

President - Timothy B. Hussey, North Berwick, Maine

Vice President - Alfred T. Mar, Portland, Maine

Secretary - A. Edmund Kelley, Winthrop Centre, Maine

Treasurer - Lewis S. Swift, 22 Bible House, New York, Mass

Corresponding Secretary - Charles M. Northman, Providence, R.I.

Executive Committee

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For One Year.

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For Two Years.

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Fairfield — Alfred W. Hunter
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Sandwich — [illegible]
Falmouth — [illegible], Lucy R. Cartland

Smithfield -	D. Phebe Swift, Deborah P. Atherton
Vassalboro -	Eliza P. Pierce, J. Albert Jones
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Fairfield	Henry Winslow, Hannah J. Bailey
Passumpsic	Silas H. Cartland, Elizabeth C. Meader

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Chairman and Treasurer - J. Edmund Paige

Secretary - Deborah P. Atherton.

For One Year

Samuel Buffum, J. Edmund Paige, Susan Peckham

For Two Years

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For Three Years

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For One Year - Charles H. Jones, Amesbury, Mass

For Two Years - Charles H. Goddard, South Westport, Mass

For Three Years - George G. Williams, Newport, R.I.

Committee on Purity (Womens)

Chairman - Anna R. Williams, Newport, R.I.

Secretary - Alice C. Earle, Fiskeville, R.I.

Treasurer - Mary A. Chase, Manchester, N.H.

For One Year

Mary A. Chase,	Manchester, N.H.
H. Elizabeth Kipp	
Phebe M. Wadsworth	Augusta, Maine
Adeline F. Chace	South Swansea, Mass.

For Two years

Emily S. Yates	Vassalboro, Maine
Alice C. Earle	Fiskeville, R.I.
Lucy A. Snow	South Windham, Maine
Adeline L. F. Davids	Millville, Mass.

For Three Years

Dr. Lucia C. Peirce	Marietta, Mass
Anna R. Williams	Newport, R.I.
H. Elizabeth Jones	Amesbury, Mass

Martha B. Adams Manchester, Maine

Members of the Board of Foreign Missions
of the Five Years Meeting

Phebe S. Aydelott Benjamin F. Trueblood

Standing Committees of the Meeting on Ministry and
Oversight

General Committee

For One Year

Mary E. Mills Augustine Jones Alfred T. Ware

For Two years

Elmy F. Meader A. Edward Kelsey George L. Jones

For Three years

Benjamin F. Trueblood Rufus M. Jones Hannah J. Bailey

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Secretary and Treasurer - Walter S. Meader
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For One year

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For Two years

Walter S. Meader Mead A. Kelsey

For Three Years

J. Edmund Paige Charles M. Nordman.

Epistle

To London Yearly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends:-

As we have assembled again in our annual gathering we have been afresh reminded of the goodness of our Heavenly Father who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ.

We have not been favored at this time with the company and ministry of Friends from your side of the Atlantic, but we have been encouraged and strengthened by the presence of a number of ministers from our American Yearly Meetings.

Your epistle always comes to us like a mother's loving letter to her child and this year it reached us in time for this meeting. As it was read, with the epistles from the Yearly Meetings in this country, we were cheered by your remembrance of us and interested in the accounts we thereby received of the progress of the Lord's work in different parts of the great vineyard.

The reports that come to us from our nine Quarterly Meetings, together with those from the Standing Committees of the Yearly Meeting, have been interesting and encouraging and we find the machinery of our uniform Discipline working smoothly and smoothly. Our foreign missionary work will henceforth be carried on under the supervision of a thoroughly organized board, rather than a committee as formerly, and we look for increased efficiency. Reports from the work at Ramallah, Palestine, inform us that the schools have had a prosperous year.

The educational work of the Yearly Meeting looks brighter than for some time and our schools are known existing the fact that a spiritual atmosphere is by no means incompatible with high intellectual standards.

A growing interest is manifested in the work of our Bible Schools, Christian Endeavor Societies and other religious work, so that we feel encouraged to earnestly pray and supplicate every one of you for us by the Spirit of the Church.

Our minutes from the Meeting of Ministry and

brought us informed to the death of our beloved friend
Harriet Green Cadbury. We have united in sympathy
at this time, but He who doeth all things well hath ordered
otherwise and we humbly bow in submission to His Divine
will.

Our attention is called to the Harriet Green memorial
professorship which is to be founded at Guilford College
North Carolina for the promotion of Biblical study. A
committee was appointed to solicit contributions and a
minute directed to be sent down to our Quarterly Meetings
calling the attention of Friends to the matter, which may
still claim our interest. By the reading of this me-
morial we feel that another tie will bind our hearts in
loving sympathy and interest.

With the prayer that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the Father of glory, may make us all to know what is the
hope of His calling and what the riches of His inheritance
in the saints and what is the exceeding greatness of His
power to us ward who believe, we are

With salutations of love

Your friends.

To Dublin Yearly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends:

Our prayer this time was that we might
"be so knit together in heart in Christian love." We agree
with you that the world problems and other distressing
conditions of this time can only be solved by the full
surrender of the individual to the will of God.

Last year we were strengthened by the presence and
labors of our beloved friend Harriet Grave of London Yearly
Meeting whose memory we know as that of one who
ministered "by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of her
testimony; and loved not her life unto the death." The
fragrance of her consecrated life among American Friends
still lingers with us.

We're impressed with the value of having visiting
ministers, called of God, from other Yearly Meetings. We
have none this year from one side of the Atlantic.

Encouragement has been given to the young Friends
to be willing to give themselves to the Lord for public
ministry, not withholding more than is meet.

A conference of ministers, elders, overseers and Christian workers of New England Friends was called in
the twelfth month at Upper Nassachusetts, which re-
sulted in a quickening of interest in one another and
an increased effort to live the building of our lives.

Our meetings on Ministry and Oversight are becoming
more useful to us as we consider topics previously an-
nounced. The discussions this year on how to encourage
family worship and on the efficacy of series of meetings
we think has been helpful.

We feel very grateful with our sister Yearly Meetings
in America for the law recently passed exempting our
young men Friends from military service, and the subject
of peace is still claiming our earnest attention.

We have the very acceptable ministry of Willis Hotch-
kiss from Friends Africa Industrial Mission. Our hearts
have been stirred with his burning messages. We sense
among us of an increased love for those in the dark
corners of the earth and the number is growing of

those who show a willingness to execute, there is also a living sacrifice as the Lord's heralds to the heathen. But we still pray the Lord of the harvest that he will send forth many more laborers into his harvest.

We have now a large and rapidly increasing foreign population at our doors, to reach which our home workers must have a "passion for souls" equal to that of their brother missionaries on foreign soil. "Therefore let us, not sleep as do others; but let us watch and be sober. For they that sleep, sleep in the night and they that be drunken are drunken in the night. But let us who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet the hope of salvation. II Thes. 5:6-8.

Our yearly Meeting has decided to hold its annual meeting at Providence, R. I., two weeks later in the month than usual.

American Epistle

To ××××××× Yearly Meeting:-

Dear Friends:-

Your message of loving greeting has again reminded us of the union and Christian fellowship of Friends and the debt which we owe to you for your encouragement and help.

While the number of visiting Friends from other Yearly Meetings is smaller than usual, their ministry has been peculiarly helpful and stimulating, and our sessions have been blessed of God. We have been admonished not to lessen the emphasis of sound doctrine since "the noblest living is the result of the truest thinking," but to emphasize more earnestly the high standard of Christian character.

The various departments of Christian work under our charge have made encouraging progress, though still falling of the full measure of desired attainment. Pastoral work among us is increasing, and this has been supplemented so far as the means at hand have permitted, by faithful field workers. Our Church Extension Board has for several years concentrated its efforts on repairing old meeting-houses and reviving declining meetings of Friends within our territory.

A conference of workers, held at Lynn, Mass., emphasized the necessity of greater facilities for self-improvement amongst our ministers and others, so that they may meet successfully the religious conditions of our times. As one of the means of supplying this need, a circulating library has been established, the books of which treat of Biblical problems and history, modern treatment of religious topics and practical Christian life and labor; and a standing committee has been appointed to continue the care of the subject.

Our annual educational session has proved unusually profitable. Friends School has had a prosperous year; many added facilities are contemplated. Its religious life has recently been much stimulated and deepened. Pacific Grove, our Assembly

has received a new impetus and the prospect before it is bright.

The cause of education in our Southern States, especially that of the colored people of this generation, calls for continued effort and sacrifice. In the present crisis we feel that the instruction of most importance to that race, is that of peaceful submission and patient suffering until victory shall come in the name of the Lord of Hosts.

A strikingly noticeable deepening of the spiritual work in our Bible schools, with some increase in attendance is cause of encouragement. The small number of children coming on makes additions through these schools a matter of very great importance, because we realize that from among children trained by Friends, the future membership of our church must be largely drawn.

We deplore the growing sentiment in the nation in favor of an increased navy, and we feel the need of public education in the principles of peace.

Interesting reports have been received from our missions in Palestine and we gratefully acknowledge the blessing of the Lord upon that work. The result of Christian effort in our training homes, day schools, Bible schools, and other lines of Christ like labor is evidently stamped with the heavenly benediction.

Our interest in the Indians continues and we have had good reports from the missionaries in the field. We feel this work belongs especially to Friends; therefore we pray the Lord of the harvest to send forth more and more qualified to meet the needs of this people.

We are highly gratified to see of the growing interest of our Friends in the suppression of the liquor traffic, and desire to do our part in the great reform.

Last year we were strengthened by the presence and labors of our beloved friend Harriet Green of Leeds, (Yorkshire), whose memory is precious. Her record in that of one who overcame by the blood of the Lamb and the word of her testimony. The fragrance of her life still lingers with us.

Praying our Father's benediction upon all our

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To the meeting of Friends at Ramallah.

Dear Friends:-

This year as we came up to our annual gathering, we looked forward with keen interest perhaps than ever before to the report of the work that is so near our hearts among the people of the far away land of our Saviour.

We rejoice with you that the good hand of our God has been upon you, preserving you from violence and all the dreaded evils associated with it. It is cheering to know that marked progress is steadily being made by the pupils in all the schools and that higher standards of excellence have been set before them and been reached after patiently and persistently striving. May the richest blessings attend the graduating class as they enter in whatever way God may lead them to be light bearers to the darkened lives hitherto shut out from the knowledge of Jesus who is the Light of the world. One little candle may light any number of lamps and never burn any less brightly thereby. Let every one of us, we as well as all of you, strive to touch other lives in this beautiful way. Though a wide ocean and a great continent separate us, yet we look up to the same bright sun to give us light and be in reality the source of everything that makes our bodily lives possible and helps us in health and strength, and we are brought nearer together by the thought; yet we approach still nearer in love and sympathy when we reflect that one and we have the same blessed Sun of righteousness, Jesus Christ our Lord, to lighten our souls, to give us an unending life and make us strong to do right, to cleanse and keep our hearts and lives pure. Jesus alone can give us continual victory over temptations that come in various ways to every one. We must turn our face to the Holy Spirit by saying "Yes" to all Jesus asks of us, and He will give us the desired power.

We are more than pleased to hear of the true stand the boys and others, true to what they know to be right, have taken in regard to the use of liquor and tobacco, those

two great evils so productive of sin and suffering in the world

Those who love Jesus can be better helpers one of another and stronger to do God's errands by banding together as a church and we heartily sympathize with the desire and effort to re-establish the Monthly meeting.

We are glad to hear that our dear Friends from America have been able to spend some time near you, helping and strengthening you by their occasional company and service.

We feel especially thankful to our United States consul and his wife for all their kind assistance. They are so much a part of ourselves that whatever service is rendered to you commands our gratitude as if rendered to us.

In closing we would give you the exhortation of Paul to the Colossians, - "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts unto God. And whatsoever ye do in word or in deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him

To Friends in Japan.

Dear Friends:-

We are very thankful that our little message of love, sent out by us three years ago addressed to "Friends Scattered Abroad," carried cheer to your hearts in far away Japan. The loving response in your behalf by Surrey Binford brought in its turn cheer and gladness to our hearts as we were convened in our yearly Meeting at Portland, Maine.

It is such a blessed privilege in our reflective places of service to be co-workers one with another, and all co-workers with God. Our yearly Meeting this year has been very interesting and profitable. Many young people are in attendance who give evidence of a preciousness of not being thine own but Christs, and His for service.

We have remembered you in your work in that land where, as you say, so few know of Christ as the Savior of the world. One of the speakers in our public missionary meeting had spent some time in Japan and as she spoke to us she seemed to be very near to our hearts. We have remembered "that God hath" made of one blood every nation of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth * * * * that they should seek God, if haply they might feel after him, and find him, though he is not far from each one of us;" and that in that innumerable company as seen by the exiled apostle were those "out of every nation, and of all tribes and peoples and tongues." We bless God for a salvation that saves without respect of persons. May we continue to realize the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the power for effective service resulting from His indwelling.

In the sweet fellowship of Christ we are your friends.

To Kolhangabad Quarterly Meeting.

Dear Friends:-

The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England assembled in its annual gathering, has thoughtfully and prayerfully considered the work of God, which in his wisdom has been entrusted to its care. This consideration has led us to look within our own hearts with an earnest desire that our lives may be brought into a reverent attitude before God; to examine carefully the condition of the Church within our borders, that its strength may bring to us assurance, and its weakness arouse within us a sense of our responsibility; to cast our eyes beyond the immediate circle of our personal influence to the fields of the world that are "white already to harvest."

God this has brought to us with renewed clearness the truth that the work of God is one. In every land and among every people we believe the followers of the Lord Jesus Christ, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, are working for one great end - the salvation of the souls of men. Consequently there cannot be for the disciple of Christ the distinctions in the different phases of the work of God which is implied by the terms "Home Missions" and "Foreign Missions". Questions of locality entered not the thought of God, neither therefore should they enter the mind of His followers. "As my Father hath sent me, even so send I you" are the words of our Lord. We all are the "sent ones", the missionaries of God; not sent to Africa, or sent to India, or sent to America, but sent wherever there is a soul that needs to be told the blessed story of the Gospel of our Lord and Savior. Hence by a single commission from one Lord, by a common devotion to one Master, and by one great business to evangelize the world, we are bound by a three fold cord of Christian fellowship into a unity with Christ which is eternal. "I pray * * * * that they all may be one; as Thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us; that the world may believe that thou hast sent me."

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sympathy as we learn of the afflictions through which your people have been called upon to pass. May the God of all comfort strengthen you in the hour of your extremity, teaching you that in the darken experiences of life we enter into the "fellowship of His sufferings," and comprehend, though weakly and feebly, the deeper meaning of the atonement of our Lord - salvation through suffering.

"Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do His will, working in you that which is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever."

Letter to the Children.

Dear Children:

We were glad that you have been doing these rainy days while we have been in Portland, Maine at the Yearly Meeting. No doubt you have longed for the sunshine, as you have played in doors games or helped mamma. As you grow older you will learn that our lives are made up of sunshine and shadow and the only way to be continually happy is to always do right.

We are glad so many of you belong to Junior Endeavor societies, for we know you enjoy it and it will be such a help to you.

We have been told of a society of nineteen little boys at the Friends School in Providence and at one of their meetings nearly all of them prayed. Our kind Father in heaven likes to have us ask him for the things we need and He is so ready to answer our prayers and to help us. Without His help we cannot do right.

There are a few children here with us and we enjoy seeing their bright faces. We wish we could talk with you all and hear about your pets, your gardens, and the nice stories you have been reading, also about your Sabbath School. We know a little girl who went to Sabbath School although she had to go alone. Your little brother is old enough to go with her. Can't you get some children to come to Sabbath School who haven't been before?

There is a verse in the Bible which contains all the letters of the alphabet except one, J. See if you think you can find it?

We look forward to the time when you will come to Yearly Meeting and be interested in all the things that are talked about. Even now you know about the children at Ramallah and the little Indian boys and girls and are giving your pennies to help them.

We love and [illegible] that Father Christ [illegible] may rest upon you, make you sincere friends

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1. At the yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held in Providence, R. I. beginning the 2nd of Sixth Month, 1904

2. Our nine Quarterly Meetings have forwarded accounts to this meeting. Their representatives are as follows, the places of absentees having been filled as per direction in minute number three.

Rhode Island.-	Charles Sisson,	Osborne O. Hoffman
Albert C. Macomber,	Charles A. Chace,	Josiah Tilyou
M. Augusta Batty,	E. Annah Tucker,	Phebe S. Anderson
Walter S. Meader,	Obadiah Chace,	Anna C. Williams
Mrs. L. Buffington	Lonisa N. Meader,	Mead A. Riley
Willis H. White.		
Salem -	William O. Newhall,	Alice B. Paige
Alice W. Mansfield	Mary J. Burton,	John H. Meader
Daniel C. Mansfield	Helena Frondlove	Lucy C. Osborne
George E. Herbert	William Henry Butler,	Chas. F. Frondlove
Mary E. Miars.		
Sandwich.	Joshua L. Macomber	William Thompson
Susan F. Hoxie	Elizabeth C. Ewer	Anna G. Wood
Elam Henderson	Hannah A. Sherman	W. Hervey Wilbur
Susan F. Thompson		
Falmouth -	John J. Frye	William H. Douglas
Marian A. Goddard	Emma A. Douglas,	Jennie C. Douglas
Alfred T. Ware,	Martha R. Moore,	Thomas J. Ingram
Lucy J. Goddard,	Frederick C. Dearborn,	Myra E. Frye
Melvin M. Bailey.	Eliza B. Douglas	
Smithfield -	Elizabeth V. Roberts,	Bertha V. Mowry
Samuel W. Arnold,	Sarah J. Swift,	Samuel W. Eddy
Mary A. Batty	Jennie Allyn,	D. Wheeler Swift
Vassalboro -	Jonathan Estes	Flavilla S. Roberts
Cynthia A. Frye,	Elizabeth R. Jones	Annie M. Priest
Mary E. Jones	Frank E. Jones	
Dover. -	Samuel Buffum	John C. Nutter
Timothy B. Tracy	Stephen C. Meader	Mary Hanaford
Susan F. Tracy,	Lucy E. Jones	

Fairfield	A. Warren Hanke,	Martha B. Stone
Wm C. Taylor	Elizabeth A. Hanke	Frank E. Frye
Sarah S. Hanke	Isaac Hinckin	A. Albert Baily
Mary H. Jones (Hinkle Center)		Hannah J. Baily
William C. Hinckin		
Pierceneield	Melissa Dearborn,	John R. Cartland
Mary Jones	Harriet E. Cartland,	Julia E. Hancock

3. The representatives present are authorized to fill any vacancies in their respective delegations.

4. Friends from other Yearly Meetings with proper credentials are present, viz.:

Mary S. Weaver and Jessica W. Stevens, ministers from New York yearly Meeting.

Allen Jay and Alice White, ministers from Indiana Yearly Meeting

Naomi N. Jay and Anna E. Stare, elders from Indiana Yearly Meeting.

Walter S. Aldrich, a minister from Ohio Yearly Meeting

Albert A Baily and John M. Watson, ministers from Kansas Yearly Meeting.

We welcome these friends, with those present without formal credentials, to such service as the Lord may direct.

5. We appoint the following committee to prepare returning minutes for these Friends as way opens:

George L. Jones, John H. Meader Charles W. Goddard
Sarah D. Holmes, Myra E. Frye, Francis N. Manfield

6. The Finance Committee reports the following committee to audit the Treasurer's account. They are also requested to present the name of a Friend for Treasurer:

David C. Manfield John J. Frye. Chas S. Aydelott
Deborah P. Achatus

7. We appoint the following committee to summarize the reports from our Quarterly Meetings on the state of society: Walter S. Aldrich, Sarah Hanson, Elizabeth H. Cary, Francis P. Douglas, Cynthia T. Jones, Annie Lee Geo. L. Mekeel

8. The Representatives are directed to present to our next sitting names of Friends to constitute a standing Committee on Nominations.

9. All our Quarterly Meetings report that they have directed the payment of their respective proportions of the sum called for by the yearly Meeting.

10. Information from Quarterly Meetings.

The time of holding Salem Monthly Meeting has been established as follows:

First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth Months at Salem
Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Months at Lynn
Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Months at East Lynn

The meeting in Sixth Month to be held on Fifth Day of the week next preceding Yearly Meeting, other months on the second Fifth day in the month, the hour being 7.30 P.M.

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting has united with New Bedford Monthly Meeting in approving the public ministry of Augustus F. Murray.

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting has united with Windham Monthly Meeting in changing the time of holding that Monthly Meeting at Casco in Sixth Month to the Sixth Day of the week in which the 17th occurs.

George F Varney has been appointed Correspondent of Smithfield Monthly Meeting

Dover Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight is to be held at 2.30 P.M. instead of 3.30.

Parmenfield Quarterly Meeting has united with Parmenfield Monthly Meeting in acknowledging the gift and approving the public ministry of Luther E. Dearborn

11. A summary of statistical reports from our Quarterly Meetings has been read. There are sundry discrepancies in these reports, due largely to the transition from the blanks heretofore in use to those issued by a Committee of the Five Years Meeting. We appoint the following Committee to formulate a plan of instruction to Clerks of Monthly Meetings in the matter of preparing these tables, with a view to having our statistics accurate in the future, viz.:

Rufus M. Jones, George C. Herbert, Albert C. Macomber
Phebe S. Aydelott

Statistics for 1904

Membership	Names of Quarterly Meetings									Totals
	Rhode Island	Salem	Westbury	Falmouth	Smithfield	Nine Partners	Troy	Fairfield	Canterbury	
Number of Members last year	974	745	452	587	266	472	164	675	127	4456
Additions by Birth	5	3	---	6	3	2	4	3	3	29
Additions by Request	10	21	9	10	4	16	4	3	---	77
Additions by Letter	1	1	---	2	2	3	---	---	---	9
Additions by Certificate	1	13	3	13	---	1	---	1	---	32
Additions by mistake last year	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3
Total Additions	20	38	12	31	9	22	8	7	3	150
Loss by Death	20	9	14	7	2	11	6	14	2	85
Loss by Disownment	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2
Loss by Resignation	10	3	2	1	--	7	---	21	---	44
Loss by Discontinuance of names	3	4	---	---	---	---	---	--	1	8
Loss by Letter	2	---	---	1	---	2	---	---	---	5
Loss by Certificate	2	9	---	11	1	---	---	8	2	33
Loss by Mistake last year	2	4	---	---	---	---	2	3	---	14
Total Loss	41	25	16	20	3	20	8	48	5	191
Number of Members this year	953	754	448	598	266	473	164	634	128	4415
Net gain	---	9	---	11	6	1	---	---	--	
Net loss	21	---	4	---	--	---	---	41	2	41

Miscellaneous

Number of Households (in Six Quarterly Meetings)	1143
Number of Males (in Six Quarterly Meetings)	1489
Number of Females (in Six Quarterly Meetings)	1709
Number under 21 years	845
Number of adult members	3520
Number of associate members	101
Number of Associates who have become Active	
Number of Resident Members (in Six Quarterly Meetings)	2437
Number of Non-Resident Members (in Six Quarterly Meetings	731
Number of Recorded Ministers	107
Number of Members in College	17
Number of Members teaching (in Six Quarterly Meetings	68
Are Preparative and Monthly Meeting Records and correct to date	nearly
Are said Records kept in Families with Minute	nearly

Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers (in Quarterly Meetings) 5
Number of Particular Meetings 66
Number of Monthly Meetings 33

12. Epistles received from London both general and special, from Dublin yearly Meeting, also Letter from Ohio Yearly Meeting to Canada, from the Committee of Missionaries to Brumana and from the Quarterly Meeting at Yorkshire. And have been read. Epistles have also been received from all the American Yearly Meetings with which we correspond, except New York. These we refer to the following Committee to examine and to prepare a digest to be presented and read at a future sitting; said Committee also to present a draft of an epistle to the above yearly Meetings, viz:

Benjamin F. Trueblood, Susan T. Thompson, A. Chalkley Collins
George L. Jones, Charles R. Jacob, Alice B. Paige.

13. Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon

14. Met at the hour of adjournment.

15. The Representatives presented the following nominations for Clerks, viz:-

Clerk - John Ellwood Paige
Assistant Clerk - Deborah P. Atherton
Readers - Charles M. Wadman and Laura B. Cadbolt

Which nominations being considered by the meeting, the several persons nominated are appointed to the positions assigned them, for the year.

16. As directed, the Representatives presented the names of Friends to serve as a standing Committee on Nominations, which were approved, viz:

Walter S. Mosher, Mary E. Mears, John S. Frye
Elizabeth V. Roberts, Timothy B. Tussey, Martha B. Osborne
M. Augusta Bailey, Elizabeth C. Ewer, Martha A. Moore
Elizabeth A. Innes, Anna M. Tussey, John R. Cartland
Charles A. Tomlinson, Joshua L. Rexroth, Sarah J. Swift
Annie M. Priest, J. Warren Hawkes, Emily M. Innes.

17. The meeting listened to the presentation of the work done by the "Federation of Friends and Christian workers in the Isle of Pines Islands" by its Field Secretary Edwin C. Talbert. The report is referred to the

Permanent Board for its consideration

18. The report of the committee having in charge the care and interests of Oak Grove Seminary and Bixby Institute has been read and considered. The improvement both in the plants and in the work done by the school is gratifying. The request for the appropriation of $8,000. is granted. The further request that the name of the Committee in charge be changed to "The Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary and Bixby Institute" is also granted. We thankfully note a gift of $200 by Albert K. Smiley, a former principal of the school, to be added to the salary of the principal.

Report of the Committee having care of Oak Grove Seminary and Bixby Institute.

To the Yearly Meeting:-

Dear Friends: In presenting this the 23rd Annual Report of Oak Grove Seminary, the Committee have to gratefully acknowledge the loving kindness of Him through whom blessings the best results can be realized.

The year just closed has been one of the most successful in the history of the school. Events have proved that our Committee were very fortunate in securing the services of George L. Mills as Principal, who with his estimable wife Lydia C. Mills have devoted themselves earnestly and untiringly to the interests entrusted to their care.

The standard of scholarship has been raised and will further be advanced in the year to come; the financial and business interests of the school have received careful and efficient management. We are much cheered by the thought that the sterling worth of our Trustees and the generosity of our friends are such that for the income from various funds, the year ending 9th mo. 30th 1892 has been expended on permanent improvements to the plants, all running expenses have been met, and the Treasurer has been able to furnish the books for the year with all bills paid or provided for, and no deficit, as will be shown more fully by the Treasurer's Report herewith submitted.

It is usual to make acknowledgements to many friends of the school for their practical interest shown in its welfare; to individual members of the committee; to our Principal and his wife and to other friends also, for various sums of money contributed to prizes for scholarships and in other ways helpful in the work of the year.

Improvements have been made in the water supply which is to be still further bettered when school opens again in the Fall, and sanitary closets have been made to the main building. The Study Hall has been thoroughly renovated and provided with a new steel ceiling adding much to its attractiveness. The lower and recitation rooms have been newly decorated and now look in a substantial and pleasing manner. The kitchen has been provided with a commodious new cooking range and indeed improvements are observable throughout the building. Several valuable additions have been made to the Laboratory and it will be materially augmented the coming year by more new appliances and in an enlarged and more commodious room.

Through the generosity of friends many volumes of merit have found place on the shelves of the library.

There are yet many necessary repairs and needed improvements which we are hoping to make during the coming year and which can only be made through the munificence of interested friends.

Attention has been given to athletics and as a result the girls of the school now the championship of the State in tennis tall at the same time maintaining a high grade of scholarship. The absolute necessity of providing means for maintaining sound, vigorous physical health along with mental work and attainment, in all institutions of learning, is now universally recognized. A proper amount of well directed physical and athletic exercise gives scholarship, gives morale, and the best type of manhood and womanhood in our students. But this is not possible without a gymnasium and that we should be provided, under

We are glad to welcome to our midst a number of new students. We hope some good friends or friends will come from a distance to satisfy us with this really needful factor in our work.

We also believe that suitable grounds and appliances for the usual academic sports of our athletic natures are needed that the school may compare in completeness with other institutions of its kind, in the minds of prospective students and their parents whose [illegible] is earnest in this [illegible]

Certain [illegible] are thankful to our good friend Charles M. Bailey for his generous financial aid during the year. We are also pleased that we can report, that we have been able to expend the entire amount of the gift for Grades with the [illegible] appropriated one year ago by the Quarterly Meeting, in needed improvements of a permanent nature and not to ordinary running expenses.

We are also indebted to a friend, a member of this Committee, for the gift of a sum of money to form the beginning of a fund to be known as the "Robert W. Jones Scholarship Fund," this being in remembrance of a former pupil of the school, and a late member of our Committee; it is expected that the fund will receive increase from time to time by donations.

The health of the students during the past year has been excellent, owing no doubt to regular habits of the curriculum, and not a little we believe to the special advantages the school enjoys from its naturally healthful surroundings of its location. We have endeavored to [illegible] in this respect.

The religious influence of the school has been strong and helpful, emphasizing the importance of Christian character and living as essential to the best education. In this respect your Committee and we [illegible] are anxious and earnest in our endeavors to make stronger in the years to come than ever of [illegible] We believe that with [illegible] the [illegible] people who [illegible] its influences, and through them the world, by training [illegible] in the Christian and religious life,

encouraging that more intellectual attainment without the moral & Christian truths of God being done in the land may prove a curse & danger rather than a blessing.

We also hope the day is near at hand when the people shall learn a higher order of intelligence & spiritual life than is manifested in the community in which it is situated.

We estimated at the outset the various departments in which we felt called on to economize during the year, and we feel assured that under the present management the prosperity of the school is guaranteed for the year to come. Only the avoiding hand of the Lord has been shown in directing the affairs of the school the last year and in carefully raising its finances in the future that the institution may still go on in its work of educating young men and women for lives of usefulness and blessing in the world.

In closing we desire to express our grateful appreciation of the action of the Yearly Meeting in giving us last year an appropriation of $500. We asked the Yearly Meeting this year to recognize this school as one of its most valuable assets meriting its continued care and encouragement. The Executive Committee of successfully managing the school with the very limited income at its disposal is no light one and calls for arduous work and most painstaking care in figuring its finances. Indeed, without the help received from individual friends, and from the spirit of liberality our expenses could not be met. We cannot urge strongly enough young men and women in education for a successful start in life but are giving it at much below actual cost for board and tuition. It is indeed doubtful if any school can be found that gives as much for the outlay as does our Oak Grove School.

We believe that individual friends who are generously helping the school are much encouraged by the help given by the Yearly Meeting. The lack of income is met with the property less easily recently

had to go without repairs and improvements which are now being made in a substantial manner. If the yearly Meeting could see its way clear to give us this year the appropriation of $1,000, to go with another gift of $500 that our friend Charles M. Bailey has already pledged us for the coming year, we could by judicious expenditure make many further improvements which might to be made. It is therefore the hope of the Committee that this can be done.

The Committee is united in asking that the name be changed to Board of Managers.

On behalf of the Committee

Annie M. Priest, Secretary.

Faculty. 1903-4.

George L. Jones, A.M., Hartford. Principal, Mathematics

Charles W. Dean, A.B. Hartford. Science and History

George S. Wright Commercial Department

Ella M. Bailey, A.B. Boston University, Preceptress, English, Latin & Greek

Lucy J. Smith, A.B., Vassar English, French & German

Beulah M. Jones, Preparatory

Miss Martha J. Lee, Non-Resident Lecturer, Music

Jennie R. Thomas, Supervision in School, Parlor, & Kitchen

Eva E. Trueblood, Matron.

All communications should be addressed to

George L. Jones, A.B. Principal

Friends Seminary, Westtown, Pa.

Treasurer's Report

For Friends Seminary and Bailey Institute, for the year Ending, Sixth Month 10th, 1904.

Receipts.

Cash on hand	$1,309.84
State Treasurer	750.00
Board	4,117.33
Tuition	1,626.01
Books and school supplies	93.15
Room Rent	211.71
Music	193.45
Training	39.00
	$8,340.49

Amount brought forward	$ 9,334.91
Postage	12.49
Rent farm house lot	287.00
Sundry items	350.00
Miscellaneous	69.90
	$ 11,054.36

Expenditures

Regular teachers salaries	$ 2,170.00
Fuel incidental to schools	1654.34
Janitors	1837.91
Fuel	767.61
Light	119.83
Office and school supplies	100.86
Printing	72.85
Postage	40.53
Repairs, implements and general plant	1264.81
Water	172.45
Drainage	39.87
Farm Expense	239.42
Cutting wood on Reserve lot	265.37
Sundry teachers wages	1300.00
Miscellaneous items	338.75
	$ 10,775.80
Balance in bank	278.56
Grand total	$ 11,054.36

Available resources Sixth Month 15th 1920

Cash in bank	$ 20.56
accounts collectable	122.85
	$ 148.95
Bills to be paid	$ 141.31
Est balance remaining all funds	7.64
	$ 148.95

Respectfully submitted

Finding Pt Binford, Treasurer

I the annual report of Friends School Committee has been read and considered. It is concluded to appoint a nominating committee to prepare the names of Friends to consider the matter of taking into council the Committee

became from natural causes necessary the advisability of restricting the number of the School hereafter and the propriety of changing the name to the "Friends Boarding School."

In the retirement of Augustine Jones from the position of Principal of the school which he has so long and honorably filled, we wish to place upon record our appreciation of his sterling worth, his high traits of intellectual attainment and the eminent service which he has rendered the Institution, and we fervently hope that the community in which he has chosen his home as well as the Church and the world may long have the influence of his elevating character.

We refer to the Principal elect and his wife the earnest support of all the Yearly Meeting in their efforts to make the school we love a power to be exercised in the manhood and womanhood of the future.

Report of Friends' Boarding School

The Committee in charge of the Friends' Boarding School, present this their sixty-fifth annual report.

It gives us great pleasure to welcome for the first time the Yearly Meeting to Friends' and to this School. A few of you may be coming to this place for the first time, but to many of you it will be just a home coming. Old acquaintances will be renewed, and we will direct with thankfulness our return to its pleasant and quiet retirement after the busy scenes of the Yearly Meeting.

The Enrollment is the largest in the history of the School, and while we do not regret the old method of approach, the trees have grown more stately here and there new buildings have sprung up. The playground looks larger, and many of the old landmarks are missing. But once within its walls one meets the same kindly greeting — the same warm welcome of the old school days.

The health of the school has been generally good. There have been no serious cases of illness. The religious interest has been well sustained in the school. There have been two special services in which the lives of the students have indicated more fully that genuine religious and moral culture is vital in institutions of learning. This augurs excellent promise for the future of the School.

Except the swimming tank, the new gymnasium has been completed. Its result has been highly satisfactory, and justifies fully our efforts in that direction. This department has been new and experimental with us and will gradually adjust itself to our needs.

The number of students this year has been less than last year, not enough to sustain the school with its increased equipment and courses.

Deborah W. Freeman died First Month 23d, 1907 in the seventy-fifth year of her age. She was a teacher in the school from 1859 to 1862 and has been a member of this committee since 1878. During that time service she was absent from a meeting and her associates will long remember her cordial bearing and beautiful influence.

At the end of this school year Emanuel Howe retires as principal. He has filled the position with credit for twenty-five years, a longer period than any of his predecessors. He has given the best years of his life to the school. During that period four hundred and sixty-five young men and women have completed the course, and received the diploma of the school from his hand.

A large part of the school property has been relieved from taxation, the permanent funds have been materially increased, and three substantial buildings erected. A fine collection of pictures, portraits, and busts of distinguished individuals adorn Alumni Hall and other parts of the building, and in many ways the school has advanced, making this period one of the most illustrious in its history.

Seth K. Gifford, Ph. D., Professor at Hartford College, has been elected principal. He was formerly a student and for a number of years a teacher in this school. He has made a thorough study of secondary schools both in this country and in Europe and comes to this new position especially well qualified. It is our earnest desire to keep this school up to the highest standard of excellence. This will necessarily demand changes from time to time. A certain master hand in the profession of teaching says the ready practical man is the man who invents and finds teaching ideas and translates them into practice

The Committee have appointed an Executive Board of six to have the more immediate care of the school and to consider from time to time certain preliminary measures to be referred to the General Committee for approval.

In order to secure a material increase for our school we have thought it wise to add to our Executive Board three representative men from the neighboring community. These representatives are appointed at present by the University School Association, which consists of a body of influential citizens who are most interested in providing us a private school, and the education of the boys and girls in the surrounding towns.

For several years the subject of a name for this institution has been agitated. We have decided at this time to ask the Yearly Meeting to name it the Moses Brown School.

The officers and teachers of the school the past year have been as follows, viz:

Augustine Mrs. A. M., L.L.B.	Principal and Political Science
H. R. Howard, B.A.	Governor
Mary Abbie Wheeler, A.B.	Lectures and English Studies
Thomas J. Batten, A.M.	Natural Science
Sophia L. Pitman	Drawing and Painting
Martha S. Wheeler, A.M.	Higher Mathematics
Horatio B. Knox, A.M.	Greek and Latin
Charles C. Scott, A.B.	Modern Languages
Irene P. Flatten, Ph.B.	History and Literature
Frances E. Wheeler, A.B.	English Studies.
Susan S. Moore	English Grammar
Mary Hainsworth	Primary Department
Eliza D. Gardiner	Assistant in Drawing & Painting
Allen H. Wells	Mechanic Arts
Charles H. Hartman, A.B., B.D.	Resident Minister
Wm. A. Mason, A.B.	Choral & Instrumental Music
Caroline E. Wilbur	Assist in Mechanical Training
Frank Henry Thurber, A.B.	Associate Governor & English Studies.
Albert Bros	Physical Training, Military Instructor, Janitor, Mending & Repairs
Arthur Sterling Moore	Vocal Music
Lucy Hazen Wheeler	

Caroline Evans Chase — Secretary and Bookkeeper
Caroline Kathleen Evans — Librarian

Lecturers.

Thomas J. Batty. A. M. — Natural Science
Leon H. Vincent — Literature

The trustees that the rates for admission to the school for the year for all who may be admitted, be $50.00 Credit to members of Dan England Yearly Meeting from the Woolman Memorial Scholarship Fund $200.00 Credit to a member from another yearly meeting by scholarship from the same fund $100.00, and a further credit to any member of New England Yearly Meeting if elected to the School Committee from the scholarship of the charitable fund, $200.00 Provision to be made for the Greek, Latin, French or German.

Tuition for Day Students, Senior Department $150.00 per year
Tuition for Students, Junior Department, $100 to $125.00 per year
The Autumn Term shall begin Ninth Month 21st. 1904.

Daniel C. Needles, Clerk of Committee.

Financial Report, Friends School, for the year
Ending Sixth Month 30th, 1903.

Receipts

General Scholarship Fund	$5,500.00
Charitable Fund	1,900.00
S. J. Gray Fund	2,000.00
Elizabeth Fry Fund	1,500.00
E. Cattell Fund	150.00
P. J. Furse Fund	150.00
Students accounts	21,100.55
Auxiliary Studies	2,718.88
Day School tuition	676.00
Merchandise Account	104.33
Interest account	85.09
Balance (deficiency)	4,849.69
	$50,734.84

Expenditures

Salaries	$18,149.07
Wages	12,154.58
Provisions	10,694.35
Repairs and renewals	4,350.00
Fuel, electric light and power	2,072.05
Water	429.40
Library	543.45
Postage and Express	47.40
Incidentals	201.13
Lectures	222.50
Publications	287.00
Insurance	465.00
Advertising	1,422.35
Use of Land	100.00
	$60,734.84

Charles Sisson,
A. Lindsley Collins.
Finance Committee

Felix F. Pate Auditor.

Report of the Real Estate Committee.

Providence, R.I. Fifth Month 2d, 1904

To the Yearly Meeting:

Sale of land from Fifth Month 1st, 1903 to date - Five (5) lots containing by estimate 27,631 square feet

The ammount received for same, less the ammount paid for commissions	$8,489.60
Received for interest on deed in escrow	83.00
Received for contract of sale	100.00
Received for rocks in pasture	50.00
	$8,722.60

Contra.

Paid interest on contract given for land		$74.31
Paid for surveying and writing deeds		10.70
Paid city taxes	$1,063.26	
Less for sales in escrow	64.12	999.14
Paid to Treasurer of School Funds		7638.45
		$8,722.60

By direction of the Committee. Charles Sisson.

20. The Committee on Education presented the report which is satisfactory.

Committee on Education.

The Committee on Education has carried on no definite concerted work during the past year. The members, however, have been variously engaged in furthering the cause with upon them by the Yearly Meeting. The committee has arranged a program for a public conference to be held this evening in Alumni Hall and it is maturing plans in conjunction with the Bible School Committee for holding an educational conference or institute during the coming winter to study practical methods and ways of using and developing the material in our Yearly Meeting.

We want in a word to encourage every individual effort in creating and stimulating a desire for the broadest and best culture. Next to bringing a soul into intimate relations with its Maker and a consequent desire to serve Him, is the cultivation of every God given faculty, with the purpose of making that service efficient.

For the Committee

J. Edmund Pugh

Committee on Education - Treasurer's Report.

Receipts

Amount in hand as per last report	$ 96.00
Received from Monthly Meetings	42.10
	$ 138.10

Payment.

Speaker at Portland Sixth Month 1903	$ 25.00
Balance to new account	113.10
	$ 138.10

Loan Fund.

On hand as per last report	$ 326.03
Interest on bank deposit	7.97
	$ 334.00

John Edmund Pugh, Treasurer

Yearly Meeting, Sixth Month 6th, 1904

Examined with vouchers and found correct.

Rufus B. Cornell, Auditor

21. On request of the Permanent Board it is decided to change the minutes allowing the records of the Permanent Board to come before the meeting at the opening of the morning session tomorrow.

22. Adjourned to 10 o'clock A. M. tomorrow morning.

23. Seventh day the 25th, and at the time of adjournment.

24. The records of the Permanent Board have been read and approved. The recommendation that a Board of Care and Relief be created, as set forth in the following extract from their minutes, is adopted, viz:

"We commend the appointment of seven Friends, three men and four women, to be known as the "Board of Care and Relief of New England Yearly Meeting." This Board to be authorized to solicit, receive and use in accordance with such terms as may be specified by the donor, any contributions of money or other properties which may be placed in their control for the relief of needy Friends of New England Yearly Meeting or for the establishment of a Friends Boarding Home. When sufficient funds or properties have been secured, this Board may at its discretion establish a home, take the care and management thereof, fix the rates of admission and board, and make all necessary rules and regulations in connection therewith, provided that said Board shall have no authority to incur any indebtedness not fully provided for, and that all endowments and permanent funds be placed with our Board of Permanent Investment, the income to be paid over to the Board of Care and Relief for its use and benefit."

The nomination of this Board is referred to the Permanent Board to be reported upon to this meeting at a later session this year.

The recommendation that an endowment fund may be written, adopted to all the Yearly Meetings is approved, and the committee appointed yesterday is instructed to act under that direction.

25. The Yearly Meetings Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee has presented its report which is

satisfactory. We sympathize with the Committee and its Superintendent in the difficulties and discouragements with which they met, and we rejoice in the assurance that our God is above all emergencies when we trust in Him and do our best. We wish earnestly to impress upon our membership the duty of furnishing the Committee with the needed funds through our system of envelope collections, and further that the ability of our people of whatever age is consecrated to the work which we recognize as the greatest work of life.

Report of Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee to the Yearly Meeting:

The Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee have been actively engaged with the responsibilities devolving upon them the first year, although somewhat embarrassed during the earlier months for want of a superintendent. In the Eighth Month however, the Committee were favored to secure the services of Alfred H. Ware for Superintendent of the evangelistic work, since which time he has been constantly and acceptably in the service of the Yearly Meeting.

Beside the meeting held at Lynn in the Eighth Month the Committee held an important meeting at Boston in the First Month for a survey of the work and a general conference on plans and methods.

We herewith submit the report of our General Superintendent which has been approved by the Committee.

(Report of General Superintendent.)

In this attempt to record the work of the last year, we realize how difficult it is to formulate the most important part of any year in the Kingdom of God. Whatever of faithful Christian service the superintendent ministers and workers have been able to render, it is because the constant blessing of the Lord has rested upon their labors.

The Superintendent has endeavored to become acquainted with the meetings and their needs, the workers and their gifts, the opportunities before us and their occupation, by visitation, in connection with Quarterly Meetings, Evangelistic Committees, and correspondence.

We note with that the attendance at the sessions of the various Quarterly Meetings is a very important part of this work, to which we have given much time.

The condition of the Yearly Meeting in the annual gathering because some of the largest meetings accustomed to pastoral labor have been without such service a portion or the year. There have also been very few who could be sent out as evangelists. A number of special meetings have been held in different parts of the Yearly Meeting. These have resulted in blessing to the membership of the church and some conversions. The best type of evangelistic work, as well as the most lasting, has been done in faithful pastors and workers in the course of their regular work. This form of work and expectation of such results ought to become more common in the various services, Bible schools, and family visitation. Sensational and superficial work will not meet the requirements of these times or establish the type of character most needed in New England to day. The gift of the evangelist however is a gift from God, and in such it has its place in our economy and its right exercise will always have our kind aid of the church.

Death has this year taken from us two who have been prominent in Gospel work for the past fifty years. Ruth in Dublin passed away in Fifth Month in the ninety second year of his age. His long life was filled with consecrated, self-sacrificing and efficient service in the Master's vineyard. For some years he has engaged little in the ministry feeling that he was "clear" of all men.

We note that there are some young men taking up the work in important centres of New England. Earle Harold of Richmond, Ind. a graduate of Earlham College has entered upon the work in Worcester. Charles M. Hoskins removes to Portland to labor with Friends there. Two young ministers have spent the year in Friends School feeling a better equipment for their work. There is however an insufficient supply of ministers adequately prepared for ministering regularly to the needs of particular meetings. The most serious part of this

is that there is little evidence of the transformation of the divisions visible reformed upon the map. The needs of our various Yearly Meetings are not supplied with resident ministry suited to the needs of the meetings either the extent of the membership should be strengthened or some one be called in to render efficient assistance. There are small meetings within our limits that would be greatly helped by inviting some one called to the ministry to aid them, who could be largely self-supporting. Where this is impossible two or three meetings could combine and set free one such to give his or her whole time to the work in these communities. With a number of diminishing meetings it behooves us to begin new missionary work at home.

The Friends at Erie, N.Y. have united a considerable portion of their meeting house to their meeting room and arrangements for the entertainment of the Yearly Meeting at its sessions next autumn without calling upon the committee for assistance. Other Yearly Meetings would learn wisdom and imitate.

The Sub-committee on church extension has been ready to aid any meetings requiring or needing assistance but no requests for such help have been received by them.

I wish in closing to mention the self-sacrificial devotion of many of the workers during the year, and trust that as this spirit deepens and touches a larger number of our membership the work of the Lord will go forward much faster and blessing to all.

Alfred J. Ware, Superintendent.

We humbly but gratefully acknowledge the continued blessing of our Heavenly Father upon our efforts to extend his kingdom in the earth. We believe that during the past year many have been added in making a definite surrender of themselves to Christ and many others have become more firmly established upon the sure foundation. The Yearly Meeting will continue to support the work by prayer by active co-operation with the committee and by work in the various localities and by liberal con-

Collections through our monthly meetings.

To be sent with this Receipt from Thomas Rhoad R. Talley Secretary.

Robert & Thomas Rose, Treasurers - Friends Committee of Ten Eighteen Yearly Meeting of Friends

Receipts.

1853 Salem Monthly	$ 20.50
Easton Monthly Meeting	3.00
Boston Monthly Meeting	27.00
Salem Quarterly Meeting	10.00
Smithfield Monthly Meeting	12.47
Smithfield Monthly Meeting	3.00
D. T. Rose Collections:	
Smithfield Centre Meeting	13.00
Salem Monthly Conference	5.00
Samuel Buffum	1.00
Boston Meeting	2.00
Portland Meeting	10.00
Salem Preparative Meeting	58.00
Portland Monthly Meeting	15.00
Amesbury Monthly Meeting	30.25
New Bedford Monthly Meeting	102.70
D. T. Rose Collections:	
Portland, Mrs Starr	10.00
Lucy S. Goddard	5.00
Lynn Meeting	5.00
Vassalboro Meeting	14.00
Providence Monthly Meeting	30.00
Uxbridge Monthly Meeting	47.50
D. T. Rose, Collections:	
Pleasant Grove	12.00
Sixth Street, Lynn	5.00
Portland Oak Street	10.00
Smithfield Centre Meeting	13.00
Smithfield Quarterly Meeting Collection	5.00
Concord	5.00
Smithfield Meeting	5.00
Smithfield Quarterly Meeting	23.05
Ohio Monthly Meeting	2.00

East Providence	$ 5.00
Swansea	15.00
Amesbury Fifth Sabbath	6.00
Lawrence Fourth Sabbath	5.00
Geo. L. Freeman	100.00
A. T. Ware Collections:	
Northern Conference	10.00
Old State Conference	10.00
Boston	1.55
Middle Grove	1.75
Dover Monthly Meeting	15.00
Ware Monthly Meeting	3.10
Dartmouth	32.70
Falmouth	18.52
Warwick	2.20
Smithfield	7.90
Rhode Island	4.00
A. T. Ware, Collection N. Sandwich, N.H.	5.00
	$ 1,270.47

Expenditures

Alfred T. Ware, personal	$ 670.00
Alfred T. Ware, expenses	224.56
For Warwick and Anthony Meetings	35.00
Balance on hand	345.91
	$ 1,270.47

Audited by Daniel C. Maxfield.
Providence, Sixth Month 25th, 1904.

Report of Thomas Wood, Treasurer – Church Extension Board New England Yearly Meeting.

Receipts

Portland Sabbath receipts	$ 51.75
Geo. L. Williams	5.00
Eli Wilson	5.00
E. E. Frost	5.00
Alice E. Smith	5.00
[illegible]	5.00
[illegible]	2.00
[illegible]	2.00

Charles F. Smith	$ 20.00
Charles C. Haines	25.00
Frederick Price	10.00
Thomas Sisson	25.00
Mary E. Tyler	5.00
Wm. A. Newman	10.00
Lydia C. Hoag	10.00
Gilbert Hains	10.00
William C. Newlin	20.00
M. M. Kelly	20.00
A. Edmund Kelly	5.00
Benjamin F. Trueblood	25.00
	$ 280.78

Paid W. Carlton Jones, treasurer, Meeting House Fund 280.78

Audited, Sixth month 25th, 1904. Daniel C. Macfadden

26. A Committee appointed at a previous Yearly Meeting to take care in case of need in a part of our Yearly Meeting has presented its report which is satisfactory, and the committee is released.

Report of Committee for Care of Need in Deer Lodge Meeting to the Yearly Meeting:-

Your Committee appointed to look after the case of need in Deer Lodge Monthly Meeting report the following:

Pledges and cash contributions made at Gilead $ 252.80 On pledge of $ 5.00 invalid. The balance of $ 247.80 was received and forwarded during the year to the treasurer of Deer Lodge Meeting. In addition to the above Gilead has contributed through the committee $ 7.50 making the total received $ 254.85 One of our dear Friends for whom we had cared passed away last Tenth mo. 4th. The present financial situation is as follows:

Regular collections for year for Board, $ 176.00

Regular excess of income for year: From county, $ 76.00; from visitors, $ 30; total $ 126.00

Cash balance on hand Sixth Month 1st 1904 $ 75.05

Due from county 5.00

$ 80.05

The Committee feel that under the present circumstances [illegible] from the Yearly Meeting is no longer needed.

For the Committee

Lewis H. Cozzens.

Providence Sixth Month 25th, 1904.

27. The committee appointed to nominate a committee to consider matters connected with the school of the Providence School Committee present the following which is satisfactory.

John H. Meader, Chairman

Timothy B. Hussey	Benjamin F. Trueblood,	Sarah D. Brown
Charles H. Thorndike	Alice C. Earle	Willis H. White
Lucy T. Talbot	Lavinia M. Bailey	Lucia R. Chace
Phebe S. Rodeck	George J. Fennas	

28. Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon

29. Afternoon met at the hour of adjournment.

30. The foreign mission work has been brought before the yearly Meeting by a full report from Friends Mission Board which was read with much interest and was supplemented by brief addresses by several who have been in immediate touch with our work at Ramallah, among them Elias and King Grant recently in charge of this mission there. A verbal sketch of work in Cuba was given by a member of the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions. The report of the Board of Friends Africa Industrial Mission was also read.

Providence, June 23d, 1904.

Report of Foreign Mission Board

The Foreign Mission Board submits its annual report to the yearly Meeting with a profound feeling of gratitude for the manifested hand of a Divine Providence in its work during the year that has gone. Of the business accomplished by the Board the following items show progress and growth.

Our property rights in Palestine have been matter of careful consideration, and steps have been taken to secure necessary concessions from the Turkish Government to this end we have been assured of the hearty co-operation of our own government by President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay.

The recommended circular letter sent to different meetings and individuals to inform them of the

mission work from time to time in the monthly Missionary Paper "The Canadian Messenger," this is now entering months more than five hundred families, and information regarding the mission in this land more widely distributed than formerly.

A movement is on foot to establish in connection with the Friends Mission, a Boys' Training Home in which manual labor shall have a prominent place. Four thousand dollars have already been raised for this purpose, and with the faith of Abraham of old we believe that Canadian will yet see a Boys' Training Home that will in no respect take a second place to the Girls' Home which for so many years has been doing such excellent work.

One year ago the writers were without experience, and Elam and Mary Chase must now sacrificing their time and energy in telling the Missionaries workers could be secured. For the past seven months E. Edmund Kelly and his wife have been filling the positions of Superintendents, and with Rosa Lee who was sent out with them as matron of the Boys' Training Home, this Board feel that the mission is in safe and efficient hands.

The following letter from the Superintendents portrays the conditions of the work in Canada:

Ramallah, Jerusalem, Palestine.
Fifth Month 8th, 1904.

Dear Friends:

We little thought one year ago that at this time we would be here at Ramallah looking after this work that lies so near to the hearts of New England Friends. However we are glad to be here for we feel that we are in the place chosen for us by our Heavenly Father and we trust that our efforts here will redound to the glory of our Heavenly Master.

As the Messenger is bringing you news from the field every month we feel that it is unnecessary to go into details so we will confine ourselves to

Girls' Training Home

Last fall eleven new girls were admitted to the Home

One of these was from Nazareth one from Ramallah one from Bamleh one from a village near Bethlehem and the other seven from Jerusalem. All of these were charged tuition fee & in fact cover their expenses so that now all but seven girls in the Home are paying something toward their education, and next year we hope to report that all are doing so.

Katie Fabrie left us the middle of January for a six months leave of absence. Good reports from her indicate that we shall have her valuable services again in the fall. During her absence Miss Dunn of Jerusalem, an American missionary and for years a friend of the mission has so cheerfully filled the position of teacher. The entire family in the Home has enjoyed a fair degree of health.

Boys' Training Home.

Owing to an unfavorable combination of circumstances we have been without a head Arabic teacher for the entire year. As a result we have introduced more English work and both the superintendent and matron of the B. & F. have given instruction therein.

Last fall we received and are at present boys were admitted and at Christmas time we sent our oldest boy, Tanius to his studies at Beirut, so that we now have nineteen in the home. The boys are making commendable progress in their studies and as arrangements are almost completed for an excellent teacher of Arabic next year we hope that the high standard which this school has had from the very first may be maintained. The boys are also making commendable progress in carpentry under the efficient instruction of Mr. Lynch. We are sorry that we must lose the services of this faithful workman.

We are hoping that the B. & F. may some how find room for us and we trust that all the members of this Annual Meeting may have a share in building a school for boys in the land where our Saviour was a boy.

In our home at Nazareth there is no room for the Faithful Band of New England Endeavorers to gather.

Day Schools.

In the day schools in Nazareth, Jaffa, Haifa, Ain

And [illegible] we have had one hundred and fifty pupils in the schools during the past year. For January the average attendance for these was one hundred and thirty. Many of these classes can read the Bible quite easily and well. In addition to these schools are given instruction in the Bible and in arithmetic as well as in the regular studies. Sabbath schools are maintained for all of these schools and in two of the native villages our teachers are doing most commendable work with the women. A distribution of Bibles and tracts among those who could read has been made as we have had in our schools there was not a Bible in any of the homes represented.

Bible Women.

Our Bible woman, Emily Smith a native teacher in the S. S. has continued Bible meetings for women during the week in different parts of the village. These are usually well attended and as many of the women cannot read they commit Scripture to memory and listen attentively while it is explained. While this work does not yield the manifest result that some of our work does it is at least sowing the seed in many places and we trust that some of it will bring forth fruit to everlasting life.

Medical Work.

Assistance in many cases has continued to be given by our resident Physician, Dr. Stella Matoff. This help has been distributed in thirty-five different villages and the doctor has been encouraged to minister to the souls as well as to the bodies of his patients.

Monthly Meeting

Friends will be glad to learn that the monthly Meeting which was established one year ago has felt the blessing of the Lord resting upon it and to-day has become a real means of unity and the members are fervently endeavoring to build up the Kingdom of Jesus Christ in this place. Some disaffected ones have returned, new members have been received and we feel in truth that the good seeds of our Lord is among us.

Our meetings for worship have been well attended and the mid-week prayer meetings have been times of

interesting. Every Sabbath afternoon from two to four one hundred and fifty adults and children gather in our two Bible Schools to study the international lesson. Just as from New England Friends are breakfasting, so we see we are not behind New England in everything.

Conclusion.

Spiritual results in any line of Christian activity are hard to be computed. Judging from reports of this work in the past some friends at home have felt that the religious side of the work has been under-emphasized. This may have been so in the shorts but an intimate acquaintance with the work speedily convinces one that it has not been so in reality. The whole time has been wonderfully charged as a result of missionary activity. The atmosphere of both homes is such that it develops strong Christian characters. I recently met graduates of the Girls Training Home, in Haifa, Nazareth and Cana and was strongly impressed with the fact that ever since the training homes have existed there must have been maintained a healthful Christian atmosphere.

With thanksgivings to our Heavenly Father for continued manifestations of his love and favor and with earnest prayer that you may all grow more & more like Him in all your motives in this kind, I am

Sincerely your friend
A. Edward Kilby.

Respectfully submitted
Timothy B. Hussey.
President of Board of Foreign Missions.

Report of Treasurer—Sarah J. Swift
Received for Foreign Mission Work for the year Ending
Seventh Month 30th, 1914.

Balance from last year	$758.23
From College Park Friends, Cal.	10.00
Oscar Roberts, West Africa	5.00
Pupils at Friends' School	67.85
Fidelia Smith, Mt. Pleasant, O. in memory of Lowell C. Jones	50.00
Indiana Y. M. F. M. Board	50.00

Maple Grove Junior Circle	$ 5.00
J. S. Hunter for Miller A. Ester Memorial	
Ohio S. M. F. M. Board	400.00
Junior Bands	51.00
Contributions from [illegible]	892.41
Sale of methodists	20.70
W. F. M. S. of N. E. [illegible]	1 [illegible] 00
Monthly Meetings	282.69
Bible Schools	74.00
Interest on Permanent Fund and deposits	555.67
Ten contributions $65. each, for Training Home girls	650.00
Contributions for Cuba	5.00
Baltimore, Hartford and Cincinnati S. M. F. M. Boards and Boston Bible Schools $150. each and others for six day schools	686.00
	$ 5563.80

Expended

Paid Superintendent for Mission Expenses	$ 1861.15
Traveling expenses for A. E. Kelsey and family and Ora E. Lee to Chamdlah	551.00
T. P. Nichols, letter heads, printing, etc	20.50
Expenses, insurance and advertising	26.52
Postage	4.08
Medicine and goods sent in trunks	28.14
Treasurer of Ohio F. M. Board for Miller A. Ester in China	400.00
White, Warner Co. "Snake Range"	30.00
Hardware sent to mission	19.33
Mechanics Savings Bank	2000.00
Treasurer of A. F. B. F. M. for Cuba	5.00
	$ 4.943.72

Recapitulation

Receipts

Brought forward from last year	$ 1575.23
Contributions for China & Cuba	465.00
Interest	555.67
Total amount received from collections	3844.90
	$ 5,563.80

Estimate

Rec'd amount collected for Mission	$2543.10
To Mechanics Savings Bank	2000.00
To Rhode Island Hospital	400.00
Balance on hand	615.05
	$3,543.15

Account with Y.P.S.C.E.

Receipts

Brought forward from last year	$330.00
Received from C. J. Bragaw, Treasurer	829.02
	$1,159.02

Expended

Paid for Mission schools	$783.00
Balance on hand	376.02
	$1159.02

Sarah J. Swift, Treasurer.

Examined with vouchers and found correct.

D. P. Atterton, Auditor

Providence, 6th Month 25th 1904.

Report of the Board of the Friends African Industrial Mission

To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:-

In behalf of the last year from the Friends' African Industrial Mission at Kaimosi, British East Africa, I am glad to express.

Dr. Elisha Beckburn and Virginia Hole his wife, and Mrs. Edgar T. Hole and child arrived, early in July, 1903, and their presence has meant much, both to the other missionaries and to the work. The natives had never before seen a white woman or child, and they came in crowds to the mission.

Could we visit Kaimosi with its rare natural scenery and delightful and healthful climate, we would see a systematically arranged mission station, instead of the tangled mass of tropical growth surrounded only by cornfield paths which the missionaries found two years ago. Roads sixteen feet wide are cut through the bush, and good paths lead up to the nine dwelling houses of the missionaries. Neat thatch houses stand in

regular order and the garden furnishes a continuous supply of vegetables. Three fourths of a mile west of the station, on the new road toward Kisumu, a bridge is being built over the river near the falls.

These show that the Kavirondo people are susceptible to the influence of the missionaries that they are willing to work, more willing than it is possible to hire, and that they are being taught manual labor.

The natives have also been willing to listen to the truth, and the man hired in the employ of the mission, part of the time interpreting for Arthur B. Chilson in the service, has given clear evidence, by testimony and life, of a change of heart. Another, a unminded man who was relieved by the doctor, said before he died that he knew his sins were forgiven; and others appear to be near the kingdom. We praise God for these cheering blessings.

The missionaries have found opportunity to preach the gospel, not only at the daily services with those on the station and the crowds that come on Sabbath, but also on itinerating trips, and at native funerals and dances where hundreds of the unclothed natives congregate.

Educational work is necessarily very limited, but the nineteen pupils are progressing nicely, and among the number, is a young chief of another tribe and his associates.

In the Medical Department, much suffering has been relieved, 572 cases being treated the first six months after the doctors arrival; but much more could be accomplished with a properly equipped hospital.

The industrial efforts have also been confined to the necessities of pioneer life, but it is important to utilize a larger portion of the more than eight hundred acres of land which belongs to the mission; and to this farming implements, some of which have been supplied are necessary.

Houses must be built, not only at Kisumi, but at Kisumu (Port Florence), the rapidly growing railroad terminus of the Uganda Railway, and a great need is felt for lumber and building material of all kinds. To fulfil must this need a Friends

Sabbath school has presented the missions with a saw mill and a fifty horse power turbine wheel, and the missionaries are making ready for these by building a dam which will raise the water level in the river, that is now twenty feet high to thirty feet thus insuring ample power, not only for the present but for the future.

In a recent trip to the coast, in which Arthur B. Wilson had opportunity to observe the comparative methods of industrial and non industrial missions, he is more firmly convinced than ever of the great superiority of industrial missions for Central Africa

Just two years after the first party left New York for the unexplored Kasai-Lunda, Emory J. Cox and wife of Western Yearly Meeting, sailed from the same port, on their way to join the mission.

In the present prosperous condition of the work on the field and the hopeful outlook for the future, the Board thankfully and reverently acknowledges the Lord's blessing. The deep interest and substantial aid shown by the members of your Yearly Meeting is appreciated, and we bespeak for it a continuance of your efforts and prayer.

All contributions should be sent to the treasurer, W. C. Taber, 173 Chambers Street, New York, N. Y.

On behalf of the Board,

Emma B. Malone, Secretary.

31. The Committee on Western Indians presented their report which is satisfactory. The request for appropriation is referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of Committee on Western Indians.

The Indian Committee of this Yearly Meeting unit with other Yearly Meetings on the continent in the work of Christianizing and civilizing the Indians, thus forming a body is called the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs. The Committee has existed for more than thirty years. The last annual meeting was held in Philadelphia Fifth month 19th and 20th with Yearly Meetings are represented. Three men

present from the English Mission. William C. Parker and Mary E. Page. Edward M. Peters, Chairman of the Committee, reported two visits to the mission stations the past year and gave a full account of the work. The two mission stations were considered separately, and as one after another passed in review it was evident that good work had been done.

The meetings at Atoka and Tushka it is thought should be visited, not to Kinnear yearly Meeting as they are already members of that body and quite as prosperous as the white churches near them.

The work at Seneca station where Lucy Tinney resides appeals to us for more help. The support given to this mission has been so slight that the work suffers for more efficient help. The other stations in the north eastern part of Indian Territory are doing very well.

At Wetumka Mission David and Lilly E. Lennox employ the place of John and Ora Waters. Annie Lee is also located here as minister and missionary worker, receiving her support largely from the community. Her gospel labors have been very helpful to both white and neighborhood.

The work in Oklahoma Territory is among the wilder Indians who suffer much from the scheming white men who seem willing for anything to cheat the Indians to get their land. During the past few years these mission stations have been severely tested and our missionaries have had to fight their battles during in that dark region. The Indians are unsettled in every land and many of the more conservative ones who are tenacious of their own traditions and superstitions have been leaving Oklahoma Territory for Mexico where they were assured they would be free from the white man's interference. This has caused considerable anxiety for the mission workers who have been trying to direct their attention to Christ as the true religion of the Son of God. The Kickapoo and Big Jim's Band have suffered most from this cause. Where our mission stations found in that country the nearest railroad was many miles away; now the whistle of the train may

be found on every hand and white people and Indians are cultivating the prairie side by side. The more progressive Indians in these two bands are cultivating the land, finding homes and in many ways following the example and advice of the missionaries among them. Eventually these changes will doubtless prove a blessing to the Indians. They will find they cannot rove around for unoccupied land and the rougher classes of whites will push on to newer fields and their places be filled by honest, industrious settlers.

The Kickapoo Indian Mission has received support from our Indian Committee largely through the envelope system, and it seems fitting that Elizabeth Teets and Lina B. Lantz work should have more consideration in this report than other missions under the care of the Associated Executive Committee. From their letters we quote the following: "Our dear Kickapoo Indians have been so unsettled the past year going and returning from Mexico that it has been a serious task to help them. We made supplication to our God day and night, and he heard our cry. The Mexican government has ordered them to leave there and they are all expected to return here in a short time. We shall feel much like the Father of the prodigal son, great will be our rejoicing. We praise God that in his own way he has turned them homeward; we believe this experience has taught them a good lesson and they will profit by it."

The distance to their nearest camps is about twelve miles. In order to see as many as possible before they start to Shawnee or other points of interest to them, we rise very early in the morning. Sometimes we would get there while they were eating breakfast, which they seemed to enjoy, and we have a very pleasant social time with them. We begin with reading a portion of the Word and prayer.

We were glad to learn from time to time that they did remember what our Savior had done for them. Many of them say they continue to pray daily. Some of them show in their lives their faith and trust in Jesus and express the joy and peace it brings.

When some especially sad scenes within them they are drawn more really to us to hear more of the sweet story of the love and sympathy of Jesus for them, and they are really comforted.

Three of the small Kickapoo girls are attending Shawnee-town Government School and all expect to spend the summer vacation with us. Two of our older pupils were married last winter and are living in a home built by the government a mile from the mission. Two other families are farming three miles away. The heads of one of these families were former pupils.

With our trust in God we continue laboring and praying that our Heavenly Father will yet gather in many of these precious souls, for we believe the promise "We shall reap if we faint not."

At Wyandotte, Shawnee and Otoe our missionaries have service at the Government Indian School and good results are obtained by work among the children and among people.

Eighteen series of meetings have been held the past year, with fifty-three conversions and fifty received into membership. Bible Schools have continued twelve months in the year at all our mission stations except Otoe, which was for five months. In addition to these six other schools have been held in adjoining neighborhoods largely attended by Friends, making a total of sixteen.

At three mission stations day schools have been held for a few months in the year, with an enrollment of one hundred and twenty-four.

Temperance work is much needed and our missionaries are doing what they can to influence the Indians as well as their white neighbors in favor of sobriety and good citizenship.

In closing, we feel that our Heavenly Father is blessing and crowning with success our efforts to uplift this needy race living within our own borders.

The amount to be raised by the Yearly Meetings for the use of the Associated Executive Committee is $ 7,000. We recommend that six hundred be

appropriated as our quota of that sum.

For the Committee,

Mary E. Frye.

Treasurer's Report for Committee on Western Indians.

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Balance from last year		
Received from	Amesbury Monthly Meeting Treasurer	3.50
	Bolton Monthly Meeting	1.07
	Boston Monthly Meeting	13.00
	Dartmouth Monthly Meeting	16.25
	Falmouth Monthly Meeting	32.00
	Greenwich Monthly Meeting	1.00
	Lawrence Monthly Meeting	5.00
	New Bedford Monthly Meeting	66.25
	Parmenfield Monthly Meeting	2.00
	Providence Monthly Meeting	46.00
	Rhode Island Monthly Meeting	6.10
	Salem Monthly Meeting	11.00
	Smithfield Monthly Meeting	19.10
	Swansea Monthly Meeting	13.40
	Uxbridge Monthly Meeting	49.75
	Westport Monthly Meeting	25.00
	Winthrop Monthly Meeting	32.36
	Weare, N. H. Monthly Meeting	2.45
	Amesbury Bible School	6.00
	Portland Bible School	13.00
	Manchester Bible School	3.00
	Newton Bible School	5.00
	East Providence Friends Meeting	3.00
	Newport, R. I. Friends Meeting	1.00
	Unic N. Y. Friends Meeting	5.00
	Amesbury Friends Meeting	7.25
	Oak St. Portland Friends Meeting	5.31
	Forest Ave. Portland Friends Meeting	7.00
	Somerset C. E. Society	7.00
	Smithfield C. E. Society	5.76
	Woonsocket C. E. Society, Interest on Gertrude H. Pinkham Memorial Fund	5.00

James P. Bye, Fund	$ 70.00
Elizabeth H. Evans	1.00
Elizabeth Bailey	1.00
A Friend	5.00
Total	$ 547.94

Paid Jonathan W. Stow for Rent for Written
to Sixth Month 1st, 1904 500.00

Balance $ 47.94

Elmira B. Griffin, Treasurer.

Providence, R.I. Sixth Month 24th, 1904.
Approved by John J. Frye, Auditor.

32. We appoint Alice B. Paige, William Thompson and Alice H. Knee to prepare letters in reply to those received from Canada, Panama and Washington.

33. Adjourned to Second day, the 27th at 10 o'clock.

34. Second day, the 27th, met at the time of adjournment.

35. California Yearly Meeting sends a telegram of fraternal greeting. The Clerk is directed to reply, also to telegraph greeting to Canada Yearly Meeting now in session.

36. Anna Saunders, a minister with a certificate from New York Yearly Meeting endorsed by Iowa Yearly Meeting, is present.

37. The Permanent Board has presented nominations for a "Board of Care and Relief of New England Yearly Meeting." The nominations are approved and the appointments made. (See Committees)

38. Anna H. Chace is released from service as a member of the Friends School Committee upon her own request. In granting this request we do it with the sentiments of appreciation of her long and efficient service.

39. The Committee on Public Schools presented its report which is eminently satisfactory, with a record of increased activity and efficiency. The meeting requests to grant the Committee the opportunity to conduct a service on First day of Yearly Meeting, 1905 at 9.30 a.m. and at 1.30 of the same day.

Report of the General Superintendent of Bible Schools, to New England Yearly Meeting of Friends.

We rejoice from the Quarterly Meeting Superintendents of Bible Schools with the reactions are very encouraging. The subject has had increased thought and effort and the schools for the past year have made advancement in efficiency. More than usual effort has been made to increase the enrollment which has more than offset the shrinkage from local causes. Great attention and enthusiasm in this direction is needed for the coming year especially in reaching for the children who are still unevangelized.

The Yearly Meeting's Committee met in Boston First Month 23d to 25th and devoted equivalent to one full day to the interests of the schools in the several Quarterly Meetings and formulated plans for the Bible School which was to be held at Providence First day morning of Yearly Meeting.

By request a large per cent of the Bible Schools have each sent a teacher for this service. Friends in attendance of the Yearly Meeting very generally entered the classes and a precious hour was spent in reviewing the last six months of the Saviour's life. We sincerely hope that the inspiration of this gathering will follow us to our homes and give each one a new impetus to engage heartily in our Bible Schools there.

Twenty-five schools report a gain in enrollment the past year. These were to a great extent the schools that had adopted the suggestion to give a recitation to the neighborhood in behalf of the school. These occasions have been so helpful that they have in several instances been repeated with continued benefit.

Six Quarterly Meetings are holding regularly Bible School conferences in connection with the Quarterly Meetings once or twice a year, which have been conducted to bring into our schools the highest efficiency in method as well as to stimulate the most earnest spirit of faithfulness to our high calling.

In several Quarterly Meetings new efforts have been successful in reopening schools in neglected places.

The Home Department has continued to be fostered and its work generally increased though there are still many places where with willing workers this feature could bring great blessing in the communities, and the matter should be seriously considered.

A grove meeting and picnic in Salem Quarterly Meeting last Fall was very successful in gathering the members and friends of the several meetings and schools to the number of three hundred, in a beautiful grove in North Reading. The day was spent most happily. Two services were held in which addresses were made to the children and young people as well as the adults. An opportunity for renewal of friendships and extension of acquaintance among the membership was afforded. The benefits have stimulated a call for a repetition of the gathering this year.

In Sandwich Quarterly Meeting under the stimulus of the Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Bible Schools, a very successful meeting and picnic has just been held at the old meeting house at Apponeganset, where an equal number were gathered and a beautiful and enjoyable day spent. Full three hundred sat at the tables for lunch and the house was crowded for the exercises. This same plan is to be taken up by Fishmatt Quarterly Meeting next month and we heartily recommend it to the other Quarterly Meetings as tending to promote our work.

We are united in recommending the holding during the year of a conference or institute for the better development of methods in our work, combining with the Educational Committee whose proposition is already before the Yearly Meeting.

We must earnestly ask the Yearly Meeting to so arrange its calendar for next year as to give the Bible School service on First Day the place of the afternoon meeting in order that we may have sufficient time to satisfactorily conduct the service.

We recommend for all our workers in the Bible School and to all interested, the systematic devotional Bible reading course as arranged by the International Bible Reading Association or the World's Sunday School

These are victories for personal spiritual growth.

More and more we are led to consider the Bible School as a means rather than an end, a place for spiritual development and equipment for service to which every believer is called. The condition of the world today calls for faithful witnessing in every station of life and we desire our Bible Schools to be efficient in bringing them of every age to be valiant for the Truth as it is in Jesus.

For the Committee,

Thomas Wood, General Superintendent.

Report of Treasurer of Committee on Bible Schools
for year ending Sixth Month, 1904.

Receipts

Balance from last year		$31.81
From Monthly Meetings		
Winthrop	$19.93	
Providence	4.50	
Salem	6.50	
New Bedford	24.10	
Uxbridge	4.00	
Falmouth	7.85	
Swansea	1.20	
Farmington	2.50	
Lawrence	5.00	
Dartmouth	5.50	
Boston	4.00	
Amesbury	1.25	
Greenwich	1.00	
Dover	5.00	
North Heare	3.00	
Total from Monthly Meetings		94.83
From Bible Schools		
New Bedford	$10.00	
Allen's Neck	5.34	
[illegible]	2.50	
Lawrence	3.00	
Sidney	1.00	
[illegible]	4.20	

Salem	9.00	
Mendon, N. H.	8.00	
Lincoln	1.00	
Lyme Center	10.00	
Hinsdale Center	1.00	
North Lyme	1.00	
Lyme	1.00	
Bath	2.52	
Pittsfield	4.74	
Bristol Village	2.00	
Total from Public Schools		$63.26
From General Subscriptions		10.15
Total receipts		$273.42

Expenditures

Field Notes	$32.16	
Balance of Public Money on Hand	20.00	
Lyme Church	50.00	
Postage	15.00	
Printing	12.50	
Supplies	3.59	
Total expenditures		$143.25
Balance on Hand		130.17
		$273.42

John F. Meade, Treasurer

Approved by John F. Hoyt, Auditor
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Bible School Statistical Report

Location of School	Name and Address of Superintendent	Monthly Meeting	Number of Sessions of School	Number of Members	Average Attendance	Number of Officers & Teachers	Number of Visitors	Collection	Are Duplicate Duplicate Reports Received?	Amount of Collection	Amount Given for Missions	Duplicate Reports Received	Prizes	Duplicate Reports Received	Duplicate Reports Received	Lesson Helps
Providence	Willis H. White 295 Highland Ave, Providence	Providence	10	48	33	4	42	--- ---	-----	03.73	34 44	---	---	---	---	
Snyder St	Emma G. Jackson	Providence	12	22	---	2	22	--- ---	-----	17 88	---	---	---	---	---	
Cranston			---	91	55	---	43	--- ---	-----	-----	---	---	---	---	---	
Portsmouth	Hannah C. Borden Melville Station, R.I.	Rhode Island	12	49	44	7	72	300 ---	yes	58 04	10 20	4	---	yes	---	H. F.
Hamilton	Miss L. Buffington Box 55 Hamilton, Mass	Dunwich	12	36	22	4	21	154 ---	No	34 31	14 84	4	---	No	No	W
Fall River	E. J. Prescott, Stafford Road Fairview, R.I. R.F.D.	Omaha	12	62	39	10	34	335 ---	-----	77 00	10 48	4	---	yes	yes	W.C.G.
South Somerset	G. Malbon Chase, Fall River, Mass, Box 177	Omaha	12	113	59	9	---	314 ---	No	57 41	6 20	---	---	yes	yes	W. C.
Fruitvale	Lizzie Luther, Berkley, Mass	Omaha	12	31	15	3	10	150 ---	No	5 05	---	---	---	---	---	---
Stafford Road	Sarah B. Cory, Stafford Road, Fairfax, R.I.	Omaha	12	39	18	5	7	95 ---	-----	42 64	1 00	---	---	yes	yes	W.
Boston	John F. Mather 106 Maple Street	Boston	10	51	32	6	33	300 ---	yes	225.13	180.18	4	2	yes	yes	E.
North Weare	Alfred Colburn, North Weare, N.H.	Weare	---	35	18	3	---	525 ---	-----	31.91	3.00	---	---	---	---	
Hamilton	Dana E. Partington	Weare	---	20	11	3	12	--- ---	-----	13.54	8.00	---	---	-----	-----	G.
Amesbury	Alice M. Mayfield, Amesbury, Mass	Amesbury	12	30	13	4	30	--- ---	-----	41.42	27.07	4	---	-----	---	W. F.
South Byfield	Albert N. Frazier	Amesbury	12	37	13	3	13	187 ---	yes	23 26	2 60	4	---	-----	---	W
Salem	George C. Webber 17 Chatham St.	Salem	12	110	54	9	---	877 ---	-----	78 59	14.82	---	---	yes	yes	C.
East Lynn	Lucie M. Driscoll Mountainside, Swampscott	Salem	12	154	70	16	10	350 ---	-----	107 42	10 00	---	---	yes	yes	E. D.
Salem	M. Carlton Jones, 119 Highland Ave, Salem Mass	Salem	12	10	10	3	12	125 ---	-----	32 11	1.82	---	---	---	---	C
Lawrence	Stephen Swift Lyon Village Hamilton, Mass	Lawrence	12	102	95	8	54	420 ---	yes	300.00	3.00	---	---	No	No	---
Manchester	William H. Miller, 50 Liberty St.	Lawrence	12	31	28	3	28	124 ---	-----	44.82	6.00	---	---	---	---	W
New Bedford	Frederick Weber, New Bedford, Mass	New Bedford	9	83	35	7	41	570 ---	No	20.00	5.00	9	---	No	No	H. H.
Long Plain	Richard Davis, Long Plain	New Bedford	12	24	10	3	8	481 ---	No	24 21	11.10	4	---	No	No	W
East Main St	Miss L. Macomber, East Main St.	New Bedford	12	54	35	4	10	586 ---	yes	5 70	0.00	12	12	No	No	W
Acushnet	Rev. David C. Wilbur, Acushnet, Mass	New Bedford	12	33	16	3	12	203 ---	-----	-----	3.00	4	4	No	---	W. H.
Smith's Neck	Phebe Smith, Box 15 Dartmouth	Dartmouth	12	34	23	0	10	--- ---	-----	-----	-----	---	---	No	No	H. B.
Old Rochester	Parton W. Gifford, South Westport	Dartmouth	12	108	58	11	31	75 ---	yes	62.67	21.55	4	4	yes	yes	D.
Central Village	Edward S. Macomber, Central Village	Westport	12	45	25	4	20	--- ---	No.	62.16	10.40	---	---	No	No	E. C. D.
W. Falmouth	A. J. Bourne, West Falmouth	Sandwich	12	13	7	2	10	100 ---	No.	7.36	0.00	---	---	No	No	W.

Key to Lesson Helps G, Friends; F, Standard; C, Pilgrim Teacher; D, Westminster Kilder; G, Uniform; F, International; S, Sunday School Journal; H, Sunday School Times

The membership of schools 3,171 Total average attendance 1688

Falmouth	Henry S. Varney, 475 Riverside Street	Falmouth	12	41	17	4	24	260	----	----	----	4	..	...	...	B.
Cape Elizabeth	Stella M. Rankin, 152½ Newbury St.	Falmouth	12	144	94	11	83	528	yes	178.76	40.00	4	---	Yes	Yes	
East Durham	Marion D. Goddard, Lisbon Falls	Durham	6	32	16	8	5	170	Yes	3.12	.81	--	---	No	No	G.
South Durham	George H. Cox, Freeport, R.F.D. No1.	Durham	12	67	40	7	56	223	Yes	31.08	----	4	---	yes	Yes	A. E.
Windham	Miriam Cartland, South Windham	Windham	12	43	25	3	27	300	----	----	5.00	--	---	yes	---	W.
Casco	Stella Fall, Casco	Windham	12	19	--	2	5	105	Yes	----	----	---	---	---	---	C.
Lewiston	Grace H. Farr, Lewiston	Lewiston	12	73	31	4	32	300	Yes	32.15	4.00	---	---	yes	---	A. J.
Lewiston R.F.D.	----------	----------	--	---	--	---	---	----	---	4.54	---	---	---	---	---	
Auburn	George H. Phillips, 31 Lancaster St.	Upbridge	12	47	24	6	40	511	yes	54.34	31.37	4	---	yes	---	W
Northbridge	D. W. Thurlow, Upbridge, Mass.	upbridge	12	15	10	2	2	265	Yes	8.75	3.02	---	---	---	---	W.
Bolton	Susie L. Dorr	Bolton	12	62	40	6	38	341	Yes	31.14	4.00	4	---	yes	Yes	W
Vermont	Lawrence Fisher	Smithfield	12	118	54	8	---	550	----	273.08	130.10	---	---	yes	---	W.
E. Vassalboro	Allen W. Pinkham	Vassalboro	12	38	19	5	18	----	yes	6.50	2.50	--	--	yes	---	B. C.
East Benton	Mrs. J. L. Youngell, Albion, Me, R.F.D. 45	Vassalboro	12	69	19	3	19	300	Yes	10.40	----	1	2	yes	Yes	E.
Lake View	Frank Chandler, North Mills	China	12	33	19	4	13	122	----	4.00	----	4	---	yes	---	A. B.
South China	Anna M. Gray, South China, Maine	China	12	69	41	6	56	----	----	26.76	----	4	---	yes	Yes	A. J.
Fort Fairfield	S. Frank Kyle, Fort Fairfield	Maple Grove	12	51	30	5	16	75	----	35.04	15.00	4	---	---	---	R.
Unity	Geo. H. Varney, Unity	Unity	12	41	25	5	24	40	----	----	----	4	---	---	---	C
Conic	Charles E. Peaslee, Conic, N. H.	Dover	12	54	29	4	32	330	No	64.36	8.00	4	--	Yes	Yes	A
Meaderboro	Lawrence Varney, Rochester, N. H. R.F.D. 2.	Dover	12	33	23	--	7	----	----	6.79	----	--	--	---	---	---
Manchester	Alfred M. Hawkes, Hallowell, Me. 5	Winthrop	12	40	26	4	36	120	----	24.38	----	4	4	No	No	A
Winthrop	E. R. Varney Winthrop Ctr. Me.	Winthrop	12	130	92	12	76	587	Yes	124.66	84.00	4	---	yes	yes	----
East Gardiner	E. R. M. Wentworth, Gardiner, Me	Winthrop	9	21	11	3	6	----	----	----	----	--	---	---	---	B.
Augusta	Frank Hallowell	Winthrop	---	42	19	6	7	----	----	27.41	----	---	---	---	---	---
Sidney	Mary A. Pond, Augusta, Me. R.F.D.	Sidney	12	26	8	3	8	345	----	10.36	5.00	---	---	---	---	---
Oakville	Mrs. S. Blaisdell, Skowhegan, Me. 2	Corinth	10	52	14	2	5	----	----	7.27	----	---	---	---	---	---
Winthrop Village	----------	----------		45	33											
Belgrade	----------	----------		65	30											
St. Albans	----------	----------		37	13											
E. St. Al	----------	----------		35	23											
Pittsfield	----------	----------		27	10											
No. Sandwich	Dr. A. C. Tilton, Providence, R. I.	No. Sandwich	12	58	20	3	30	75	Yes	8.00	----	4	--	Yes	No	A. J.
E. Pittsfield	Silas A. Maitland, E. Pittsfield	Pittsfield	12	24	20	3	--	----	----	10.00	----	--				

	Location of School	Name of Superintendent	Number	Visits
Rhode Island	Providence	Orrin Fales	22	
	Scituate			
	Foster			
	Gloucester	Chas. F. Saunders	36	4
	Burrillville	Alice W. Smith	9	1
	Pascoag	A. Emma Brown	51	8
	North Smithfield	Rhoda A. Aylsworth	34	7
	Pawtucket			
	Central Falls	Mrs. E. J. Merritt	15	
Salem	Berlin			
	North Haven			
	Hamden			
	Canaan	A. Elizabeth Brown	38	
	North Pittsfield	Florence A. Barnes	13	3
	Lyme	Lois Lambert	10	2
	East Lyme			
	Salem	Ellen J. Jones	20	4
	Lebanon			
	Manchester			
Sandwich	New Bedford	Catherine Leonard	5	5
	Long Plain	Sarah D. Perry	4	1
	Matapoisett	Mary L. Macomber	10	2
	Acushnet			
	Smith's Neck			
	Head Neck	Edward F. Jones	24	4
	Centre Village	Mary F. Gifford	3	
	West Falmouth			
Falmouth	Forest Ave. Portland			
	Oak Street, Portland	Alvira D. Rice	40	11
	East Durham			
	South Durham	George H. Cox		
	Windham			
	Casco			
	Limerick			
	Limington	Ellen Sullivan	25	
Smithfield	Worcester	Hattie E. Metcalf	5	1
	Northbridge			
	Bolton	Alice M. Barr	16	1
	Woonsocket	Anna H. Marion	4	
Vassalboro	East Vassalboro	Emily S. Wales	15	2
	East Benton			
	Lake View			
	South China	Elizabeth K. Jones	35	1
	East Fairfield	J. Fanny Hipps	15	
	Unity	Etta M. Varney	30	
Dover	Exeter	Charles E. Peaslee	47	
	Brentwood			
Fairfield	Manchester	Lizzie M. Hunter	23	
	Winthrop Center	Mary H. Jones	45	
	West Gardiner			
	Augusta	Vincent J. Farr	13	
	Sidney	William A. Hall	15	2
	Vassalboro			
	Winthrop Village			
	Bangor			
	St. Albans			
	East St. Albans			
	Hartford Parish			
Plainfield	North Scituate	Minerva E. Tracy	75	4
	East Plainfield			

40. The Finance Committee for 1903 & 4 gave a satisfactory report. The recommendation that meetings purchase envelopes provided by the committee is approved. It is also desired that the Finance Committee for the coming year shall, if possible formulate a table showing all contributions through whatever source.

(Report of Finance Committee.

To the Yearly Meeting:

Blanks were sent out as last year, and reports have been received from all the Monthly Meetings, most of them very promptly. Boston, Lawrence, Dartmouth, Nantucket, Falmouth and Vassalboro have exceeded their quota, while Durham, Windham, Lewiston, Unity, Berwick, Sidney, St. Albans, Bernard and Sandwich, N. H. have failed to report. It is most probable that few of the meetings omitting to report have used the envelopes, and it is therefore to be regretted that the year there is a falling off of almost $25.00 from last years report, though the amount is still in excess of the years ago.

The Committee having been directed by the last Yearly Meeting to consider the matter of weekly collections, would submit the following:

The question of providing weekly as well as monthly envelopes for use in our meetings has received attention. They can be obtained with all the printing necessary at the rate in quantities of $1 per thousand, the same price for yearly envelopes for weekly receipts for $1.50 each, and subscription blanks were at $1 cents per thousand. These envelopes are arranged in sets of twelve or fifty two consecutively, and the number and date on each envelope may be added as desired. We recommend that meetings shall order from the financial secretary the number of sets that may be needed for either weekly or monthly use and pay for them at cost. We believe that the envelopes will be better appreciated and more faithfully used than when the yearly Meeting furnishes them gratuitously.

Contributions from the Several Monthly Meetings Toward the Expenses of the Yearly Meeting.

Cherryfield Quarterly Meeting.

Monthly Meetings	Evangelistic & Church Extension Work	Foreign Missions	Western Indians	Freedmen	Bible School Work	Suppression of Liquor Traffic	Education	Peace	Totals	Amt. Allowed for.
Mount Desert	$4.50	$4.10	$3.60						$12.20	$253.62
Harwich	2.25	5.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	13.75	60.08
Providence	53.00	40.50	46.00	10.50	4.50	13.00	5.50	11.00	183.00	186.90
Swanzey	18.10	17.00	12.40	1.00	1.20	10.30	1.50	10.25	71.25	180.00

Salem Quarterly Meeting.

Salem	$55.00	$18.00	$11.00	$10.00	$6.50	$12.00	$1.40	$7.00	$120.90	$294.15
Amesbury	28.25	1.00	10.78		1.25	.50		.50	37.25	111.30
Plaistow	3.10	3.25	3.45	3.45	3.00	2.25	2.05	3.00	23.55	55.50
Boston	21.00	21.00	13.00	2.85	4.00	2.50	2.50	2.90	70.10	55.35
Lynnfield	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	40.00	38.85

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.

Sandwich	$37.00	$26.00							$63.00	$91.12
Dartmouth	32.70	10.00	$16.25		$5.50	$10.25		3.30	77.90	60.75
Westport	15.00	13.00	15.00	$4.00		2.00		3.00	52.00	36.45
New Bedford	52.75	55.01	66.25	10.00	24.10	14.25	$3.12	3.45	228.96	$119.18

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting

Falmouth	$32.87	$24.00	$32.65	$4.00	$7.85	$7.30	$3.25	$3.70	$115.55	$115.50
Durham										66.63
Windham										55.12
Lewiston										26.20

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting

Smithfield	$7.70	$13.50	$23.60	$ .15		$6.15	$1.00		$52.30	$82.50
Uxbridge	49.55	49.50	49.13		$4.00	4.00	2.00	$3.00	161.18	84.37
Bolton	1.85	1.00	1.07	1.35		.35		.50	6.12	20.63

Hamilton Quarterly Meeting

Hamilton	$8.35		$3.50		$3.00				$15.35	$82.50
China	3.00								3.00	31.75
Unity										24.75
Maple Grove	1.75	$4.08			.35	.92			7.00	

Dover Quarterly Meeting.

Dover	$18.00	$2.00	$8.00	$2.00	$5.00	$1.00	$2.00	$1.00	$37.00	$72.00
Berwick										48.10

Monthly Meetings	Evangelistic and Church Extension Work	Foreign Missions	Western Yearly	Freedmen	Bible School Work	Suppression of Liquor Traffic	Education	Peace	Totals	Amount called for
Fairfield Quarterly Meeting										
Sidney										$ 50.00
Fairfield	$ 42.00	$ 18.75	$ 17.00	$ .50	$ 7.91	$ 12.04	$ .50	$ 12.70	112.67	251.20
St. Albans										18.75
Vermillion										
Greenfield Quarterly Meeting										
Greenfield	$ 5.50	$ 5.00	$ 2.00	$ 6.00	$ 2.00				$ 19.50	$ 40.00
Sandusky										30.00
Total for the Year	$ 495.07	$ 287.41	$ 341.38	$ 0.00	$ 85.00	$ 105.17	$ 30.30	$ 73.50	$ 1,531.61 1560.16	$ 3,000.00

For the Finance Committee,

Deborah P. Atherton, Financial Secretary.

Providence, Sixth month 27th, 1904.

41. Adjourned to 4 o'clock this P.M.

42. Met at the hour of adjournment.

43. The Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic presented their report which is satisfactory. It is urged upon our membership everywhere to make increased effort in every possible way to suppress this evil which causes crime from every quarter and in every possible way. Each succeeding meeting is reminded of the church and of the individual

Report of the Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

The reports gathered show a rising tide of interest in the suppression of the liquor traffic.

It can truthfully be said that on the whole Friends hold the testimony borne in our nation every great moral evil which exists due to by the conscience and counsel of the Church. If this be true every one who holds a ballot will not cast it to protect against this "crime of crimes" if so far as his influence goes "keeps the Church of Jesus Christ who said" "he that is not for me is against me and he that gathereth not with me scattereth abroad."

One Superintendent of lectures reports twenty-five lectures, two thousand and eighteen public meetings and one

of which contain forty sixty pages. Resolutions against licentiousness in Maine have been offered in conference of the Lumberjacks, articles have been published in several New England papers. In one Bible School the entire session was devoted to temperance, the minister giving a stirring address, the children all coming forward to sign the pledge, and 3,000 pages of literature were circulated.

One Superintendent of Literature reports she has organized temperance papers for young people in a reform school, a reformatory for girls, a house of correction, Bible Schools, railroad stations and in hundreds of homes. She has enlisted 15 workers with whom she has supplied the "Committee of Fifty." Hundreds of Bibles have been supplied with literature. Some forty have been placed in Bible Schools.

One Treasurer reports most cheerfully of a temperance meeting held in Hanscom Meeting House, and he says, quite a sum over last year in funds has been received through the envelope system.

One Chairman, who is in the way to know what he speaks, says the title for "confession" is rising perceptibly in some localities. A number of reports speak of W. C. T. U. work having been done in which the Lord co-operated. One devoted mother in a license state says: "He did all we could to prevent the present license law from being enacted in our state; now to get a "no license" vote in our town, filled in both instances." The effects of license are very manifest, as they always are. May the church by a sanctified ballot as well as by all other means in her power utter a protest against it, remembering it is not for the church to "go down into Egypt for help nor to trust in chariots because they are many or in horsemen because they are very strong," but to remember that it is nothing with God to deliver, whether by many or few, if all our trust is in Him.

We have seen how little help there is in those who have charge of the affairs, in the endless delays and dallyings of the government in local legislatures. Parliament-Bodies like which simply refuses for each state the right to free license in its own local regulations.

Let us not be "of the day" given over to the world

Minutes of the Sixth Yearly Meeting of Friends
On Behalf of the Committee
Mary A. Jones, Secretary.

Providence, R.I. Sixth Month 30th 1904.

Report of Treasurer of Committee on the
Disposition of the Yearly Meeting
Receipts

Balance from last year	$ .66
Received from New E.F. Society	2.09
Received from Monthly Meetings	116.95
Total	118.70

Expenditures

Paid on account of Lectures	$ 75.00	
Paid on Account of Literature	25.00	
Balance on Hand	18.70	
Total		$ 118.70

Elwood Thomas, Treasurer.

Examined with vouchers and found correct.
A. C. Thomas Auditor.

44. The Report of the Committee on Treasurer's Book was read and is recommitted for amplition of its financial statement.

45. The Committees on Purity have made their reports, which are satisfactory. The request for an appropriation is referred to the Finance Committee

Report of Women's Committee on Purity.

To the Yearly Meeting:

We have followed the same lines of work which we have found to be efficient in the past. Though not so much has been accomplished as we had hoped to do, more than seven thousand pages of literature have been distributed, and two new libraries have been established and six more have been replenished. Well attended meetings for women have been held in different places, and medical meetings have been organized to be held regularly. Our courage has been tried by the open sneers of a leading school. Efforts have been made to influence those who have the power to prevent the holding of a Yearly Meeting

among the low motives of our land.

We have received through collections and donations $25.00 and expended for subscriptions to the American Vigilance, for tracts, leaflets, and postage $26.00 leaving $2. in the treasury.

For the coming year it is our purpose to enter upon a new line of work which has been for many years, and is at the present time, one organized international traffic in girls. According to reliable estimates, at least sixty thousand innocent girls, in the United States alone, are each year lured away and lost to home and friends with the aid of an international bureau of information. Many poor girls are sent for many into hopeless slavery - a slavery more inexorably cruel and heartless than ever the negro slavery of the South.

We, as a committee, with the co-operation of the main committee on Purity, have a systematized plan by which we hope to secure the assistance of ministers of the Gospel throughout the New England states. We feel that they can help us to place a safeguard about many of our girls, which may save them from the snares and devices of those who make merchandise of them and gold.

We unite in asking the yearly meeting for an appropriation of $100. for this purpose.

For the Committee

Alice L. Earle, Secretary.

Providence, R.I. Sixth Month 2, 7th, 1904.

Report of Peace Committee on Purity.

To the yearly Meeting:

The Peace Committee on Purity report that we have given attention to our appointment but did not think it advisable, under the circumstances, to hold a meeting entirely for women only. Realizing the necessity of wider views for the protection of the girls and the purity of the boys of New England, we request the addition of two men Friends to our Committee.

Charles S. Ives

Charles H. Ireland

Lucy C. Hillis

be referred to a select committee.

4th. That the meeting [illegible] the 20th minute of the Yearly Meeting.

5th. That the Committee to whom was referred this minute in relation to the report of the Friends School Committee report.

Of this three recommendations, that first that the name of "Moses Brown School" be given to the institution, is unfavorable that name is given to a school at Providence Friends

Second, that the matter of modification of plans & co-operation with the University School be referred to the Yearly Meeting and the School Committee for further [illegible] and determination is adopted, and the subject is so referred.

The third recommendation in relation to reducing the number on the Committee is not adopted at this time.

Providence, Sixth Month 28th, 1904.

To the Yearly Meeting:-

The Committee to which was referred the subject of the proposed change of name of Friends School, the action of the Yearly Meeting in relation to co-operation with the University School, and the proposition to reduce the size of the School Committee, submit the following report;

First. - We recommend that the Yearly Meeting approve the proposal of the School Committee that hereafter Friends School be called the "Moses Brown School."

Second. - After an interview with the School Committee and a careful examination of the memorandum of agreement signed by Daniel C. Maxfield on behalf of the School Committee and by Dr. W. H. P. Faunce on behalf of the University School Committee we are of the opinion that in entering into such an important and unusual agreement without consulting the Yearly Meeting, the School Committee have somewhat exceeded the limits of the authority conferred upon them as a committee of the Yearly Meeting for action. The memorandum of agreement is as follows:

"To establish co-operation between Friends School and the University School, which institutions have many aims in

common it is agreed:

First:- That the school conducted by the university School Corporation is discontinued for the present.

Second.- That the University School Corporation appoint annually three of their number to act with the committee of six who are in charge of the Friends School to constitute with them an executive committee of nine. This Executive Committee shall have immediate care of the school.

Third.- That we recommend to the Yearly meeting the proposed change of name to the "Moses Brown School."

Fourth - That hereafter the school will make special provision for the needs of boys residing in Providence and vicinity.

Fifth - That the boys shall be separated from the girls as far as is practicable.

Sixth - That chief emphasis shall be laid on courses of study preparatory to colleges and advanced technical schools.

Seventh.- That neither institution shall be liable for the debts or other obligations incurred, or to be incurred, by the other institution.

Eighth.- That the corporation of the university School shall continue its endeavor to raise a fund of fifty thousand dollars, the income of which shall, at the discretion of said corporation, be paid to the Friends School so long as this union of effort shall continue.

Ninth.- That the corporation of the University School shall offer its good-will and moral support and earnest co-operation to the Friends School, either party reserving the right to withdraw and terminate its original action should it at any time it may appear that the objects of the union cannot be accomplished.

This Agreement seems to our committee not to be in force sufficiently explicit in meaning, [illegible] in relation to the matter of co-education which has always prevailed in the school, and in respect to the power of the University School members of the executive committee of nine to which it is proposed to entrust the immediate care of the school. The Agreement, therefore, being as it now stands insufficiently guarded by proper limitations, would

to doubt, in the judgment of your Committee, to give rise to misunderstandings in practical operation.

We believe that the School Committee with the co-operation and advice of the Monthly Board would be able to prepare a mutually satisfactory agreement acceptable to the University School management which would secure the desired co-operation between the two schools without in any way infringing upon the Yearly Meeting's control and management of the School as a Friends institution as it has always heretofore been. We recommend therefore that this subject be referred for joint consideration and determination to the School Committee and the Monthly Board.

Third Inasmuch as many committees of management are now generally recognized in educational circles to be of much greater practical efficiency than ours, we recommend that the nominating Committee be instructed to present this year the names of four Friends instead of twelve as members of the School Committee; also that the same be done for the two years next ensuing, so that by the third year the committee shall consist of twelve members.

Your committee in the judgment which it has reached upon the questions submitted to it, fully recognizes the entire good faith, and sincerely appreciates the arduous and self sacrificing labors of the members of the School Committee, and we earnestly desire that they shall receive the hearty encouragement and support of every member of the Yearly Meeting in the future.

John H. Meader for the Committee

49. Adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

50. Afternoon met as per adjournment.

51. The report of the trustees of the Penn Charter Fund is as follows:

Whereas, the Sixth month [illegible]

of the Yearly Meeting

The trustees of the Penn Charter Fund [illegible]

annual report as follows:

Balance from last year	$523.60
Income paid Fourth Month 1st, 1903	127.50
Income paid First Month 1st, 1904	127.50
Interest to Fourth Month 30th 1904	28.90
	$2006.55

Expenditures

Paid Trustees Committee Seventh Month 2d 1903	$500.00
Paid Freedmen's Committee, Ninth Month 9th, 1903	700.00
Rent for Safe Deposit Box	10.00
Balance deposited with U.S. Hospital Trust Co.	796.55
	$2006.55

Suggestions for the Trustees

52. The Permanent Board is hereby instructed to present to this meeting next year a complete statement of all reports and trust funds held by the Yearly Meeting together with conditions under which the several trusts are held.

53. We are in receipt of a telegram of greeting from Canada Yearly Meeting.

54. In minute of the Yearly Meeting in Ministry and Oversight for this with a minute of last meeting on the state of the Church is as follows:

Summary of Reports to Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

There is a general tone of hopefulness and encouragement in the reports that come from the various Meetings. The spiritual life and condition of the congregations is in general sound to that of last year and in some cases is richer and fuller. There is evidence of a growth in grace and a deepening desire to do the work that shall prove our faithfulness to the Lord Jesus Christ.

We believe our ministers are prayerfully engaged in diligent work and desire not only to cover the soul faithfully but also to gather the harvest. Several of our meetings feel deeply the lack of settled ministry and of pastoral work and are ordered to indulge a slight feeling of discouragement on this account, while others are endeavoring to meet similar conditions by encouraging and de-

relishing the fullness indeed gifts of the membership. Some loving and faithful pastoral work is performed by those not in the ministry.

There are evidences in some of our meetings of the Holy Ghost gifts which are being exercised with encouraging signs of faithfulness, and some care is taken to develop this same.

Friends of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

The need of many of our meetings is ministry. There are some that have not one that appears to be called to this work. We are largely responsible for this condition because of our failure to pray for the earnestly and sufficiently necessary the exercise of the gifts bestowed. Jesus Christ is the great Head of the church but it has pleased Him to move the world by the preaching of the word. Human leadership under Divine direction is needed in all our meetings. He has given some apostles, prophets, evangelists, teachers and helpers. When the church fails to recognize this divine plan for carrying on its work, it must and does suffer loss. We would encourage all our meetings to faithfully wait for and develop the gifts already bestowed for leadership and arise among the membership. We are persuaded there is much latent talent and unused energy that should be brought to the service of the Lord in our various meetings. The exercise of these gifts would quicken our meetings and make them a power for good in this age of unconcern that now so little seems to exist.

The Lord is the only vindication. When we live and hold all our graces in the power of God, there will be no doubt as to our place in the world, nor the evidence by lacking of a present message for the world's sin and need. The love of Christ constraining us will win its way to the hearts of men.

Our meetings for worship should be helpful to the young, to those in middle life, to the aged and to the unconverted. Our type of meeting will not meet the needs of all these. If we seek by and by there will be a beautiful variety of expression of the manifestations of the Holy Spirit. All will be fed and be built up in the Lord if all listen and are faithful.

to His teachings in service.

55. A summary of the reports sent in by our various Meetings has been made, viz:

Summary of Reports on the State of Society.

In presenting the report of the Spiritual condition of our meetings and membership we conclude, from the information received that in most of our meetings the general tendency is toward rest & want of Scriptural knowledge. Some discouragement is reported on account of lack of ministry and pastoral care.

Our regularly established meetings with few exceptions continue to enjoy weekly care punctually held. All our First day morning meetings appear to be well attended. Some short of a definite increase in this respect, especially in the number of new members. Our mid-week and business meetings in some cases are reported as much neglected. Five and Forth Months meetings except this for Ohio are held.

Many Friends families are faithful in maintaining family devotions, but no advance has been made to learn how many are lacking in this Christian duty.

The conduct of our members in their relations to one another and to the world we think, with few exceptions, to be consistent with our Christian profession.

Two Quarterly Meetings make no report on the conduct of members.

A deep interest in the Bible School work is felt throughout our meetings as a means of strengthening the church and building up the Kingdom of God. We are thankful for the large number of young people who are interested in this line of work and also in the Christian Endeavor Society and missions. One meeting reports that social life has been fostered by the meetings held after the Fourth Meeting at which papers of interest have been read and discussed.

Business & State of Society.

The interest of our members in the things of the Kingdom of God ought to find expression in meetings for business, since all which we are placed to call the machinery of the church, if in proper operation, is a power for the upbuilding of the

kingdom of Christ in the earth. The home is eminently the place where communion with God in associated prayer and worship should have its beginnings as well as its constant exercise, and this habitual exercise of devotion will naturally expand into wider circles of opportunity. It was urged upon us that whatever of interest or of blessing may have come to us in this annual meeting should be carried down to those who have not been similarly privileged, but who nevertheless may have been quite as much in the line of duty as ourselves.

In the list of regular attendance at meetings, we will see an interest in all the affairs of the church from an habitual converse where there has a potent influence in the shaping of children's lives. In these of family conversation is an index of the thought of the family heart. In the multitude of advantages that are about us and our children to-day, it is possible for us to place quite too low an estimate upon our privileges. But with whatever we may have of advantage or privilege, the way of salvation remains the same, and in all our teaching let us be careful that we misguide no child in his way. It must never be forgotten that our work is not in the past, it may be for the future, it is and must always be in our present. It must be adapted to present need and present environment, with the implements of to-day and the expression of to-day, in all which it is possible to embody that power which characterizes our early leaders and make them agents for the shaping of Christian sentiment and conviction.

6. The auditing Committee's report together with the account of the treasurer of the Yearly Meeting is approved. We do therefore appoint John H. Mc[illegible] treasurer of this meeting for the ensuing year.

(Report of Auditors.

To the Yearly Meeting:

We have examined the treasurer's account and find the same correct with vouchers in proper form.

We propose for treasurer the ensuing year, John H.

Meader of Boston. We recommend that the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting be furnished with a corporate seal for $2.00. We also suggest that the Yearly Meeting direct its subordinate meetings holding trust funds to require the custodians to furnish suitable securities therefor.

Daniel C. Mansfield
Alice J. Frye
Deborah P. Allerton
Clara S. Babbott.

Report of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting for the Year ending Sixth Month, 1904.

Receipts

Balance from last year	$442.81
Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting for its quota of house apportioned Sixth Month, 1903	520.00
Salem Quarterly Meeting	402.50
Sandwich Quarterly Meeting	475.00
Falmouth Quarterly Meeting	220.00
Smithfield Quarterly Meeting	150.00
Nassaltox Quarterly Meeting	137.50
Dover Quarterly Meeting	100.00
Fairfield Quarterly Meeting	375.00
Greenfield Quarterly Meeting	50.00
Interest for general expenses	600.00
For Five Years Meeting	55.42
Sale of Disciplines	6.00
Sale of Proceedings of Five Years Meeting	.35
Balance of money advanced for expenses of holding Yearly Meeting at Portland	13.03
Income of David Buffum Fund	40.00
Borrowed to refund the William Hoag Fund	600.00
Total receipts	$4,253.11

Expenditures

Advanced for expense of holding Yearly Meeting at Portland	$400.00
Printing	371.42
Expense of clerk, copying, &c	75.00
Expenses of Delegates to Five Years Meeting	53.10
Reports of Proceedings of Five Years Meeting	12.50

Overpayment on receipts	50
Sub Com Chemung and Valley Institute	500.00
Executive Committee on Station Offices	600.00
Per forfeiture of payment of Treasurer Board of Fire Commissioners to March 30th, 1910	44.11
American Friends Board of Foreign Missions	5.00
State Association of Friends in America	50.00
Expenses of Finance Committee	2.00
Expenses of Trustees	2.23
Refund of William Willis Fund	500.00
Return of Insured money	600.00
Interest on same	20.00
Total Receipts	$3,610.81
Balance on hand	637.30
	$4253.11

John A. Pierson Treasurer.

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

Daniel C. Mayfield
John L. Fine
Deborah P. Satterthw.

1st. The recommendations of the Finance Committee given below are adopted. The Quarterly Meetings are hereby directed to pay their respective proportions of the amount called for $2,800. to our Treasurer in the usual way viz: one half by the first of Eleventh Month and the remainder by the first of Fifth Month. The attention of Monthly Meetings is called to instructions of Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee is directed to procure a corporate bond for $2,000 for the Treasurer of this meeting.

Recommendations of the Finance Committee

The Finance Committee recommends that $2,800 be raised for the use of this meeting the coming year, and that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow same not exceeding $1,000 as may be needed before the amounts are received from the Quarterly Meetings

It is recommended that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the following appropriations

For Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs	$ 600.00
For Oak Grove Seminary	1000.00
For Johnson William Penn Legacy	200.00
For Peace Association of Friends in America	20.00
For Peace Committee to our International Conference	30.00
For Expenses of Yearly Meeting (estimated)	400.00
For Printing and other Expenses (estimated)	450.00
For incidental Expenses (estimated)	150.00
	$ 2,850.00

In accordance with minute 52 of 1897 we recommend the same apportionment of Yearly Meeting expenses among our Quarterly Meetings as last year.

The Committee recommends that each Quarterly Meeting send forward one half of its quota by the first of Eleventh Month and the remainder by the first of Fifth Month of each year.

We further recommend that our Quarterly Meetings be requested to instruct the Monthly Meetings to make their collection of funds for general purposes as nearly as can be forwarded at the times above stated through the Quarterly Meetings and that the Clerks of Monthly Meetings make a record of such instruction and continue the subject on their records until the report is made that the money has been forwarded

For the Committee

Jesse C. Newton, Financial Secretary

67. It is recommended that a collection be taken in all our meetings on the second First day in Tenth Month amounting to at least two cents per member, such collection to be paid to the treasurer of this meeting, who in turn is directed to pay from the amount to the treasurer of the Five Years Meeting such sums as may be called for and approved by the Finance Committee of that meeting.

68. The report of the Committee on Peace has been read together with the report of the Peace Association of Friends in America. The request for an appropriation is granted by the Finance Committee. We minute to appoint seven delegates to the Peace Congress to be held in Boston in Tenth Month (See List of Committees)

Report of Committee on Peace

To the Yearly Meeting:

Edward F Bailey representing our Committee has been active in promoting lectures and addresses on peace and arbitration (some twenty or more during the year) also in the tributary towns

The addresses and publications of Boston Friends have been faithfully distributed. Sermons also have been furnished, and reviews made and kept to bring the subject before the minds of children. Bible schools have been addressed and in the village the children of all the churches have been called together and this part of the work has been made attractive by songs and recitations. We are indebted to the editor of the Young Churchman, a periodical which goes into the Episcopal Bible schools, for the use, acceptance and publication of articles contributed by members of our committee. We are thankful also for many good things published both by religious and secular papers of large circulation.

The progress of thought and interest the world over are noticeable. Even the fighters over in Europe may be a harbinger, but to serious minds that the infinitely better way must somehow be found for securing justice and maintaining the true and dignified position of nations.

Some of our members attended the conference at Lake Mohonk and noted the increasing interest from year to year. We may well be thankful for the noble design and good effect of these gatherings.

The World's Peace Conference to be held at Boston in October will undoubtedly make a new era of advancement towards the desired end. A warm interest is expected on the part of all our members, and a contribution is solicited towards the expenses of this great conference; also to aid in the distribution of peace literature at the Stockholm Exposition.

The Peace Association of Friends has asked for our co-operation and it may be well for our subscriptions for both of these objects to be sent to the treasurer.

We recommend that the Yearly Meeting appropriate

$25 towards the expenses of the Peace Congress at Boston and $25 for the use of the Peace Association of Friends in America. We also recommend the appointment by the Yearly Meeting of seven delegates to this International Peace Congress.

The money given us the last year has been used for the circulation of the Advocate of Peace and for lectures.

For the Committee

Samuel Bulkley.

Report of Samuel Rose, Treasurer Peace Committee of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends.

Receipts

1903.		
10th Mo. 19th	Winthrop Monthly Meeting	$9.00
11th Mo. 5th	Providence " "	5.50
8th	Salem " "	1.00
16th	New Bedford " "	.85
1904.		
1st Mo 19th	Uxbridge " "	3.00
3d Mo. 18th	Westport	3.00
3d Mo. 23d	Swansea	10.25
27th	Winthrop	5.47
4th Mo. 25th	Boston	2.50
8th Mo. 3d.	Lawrence	5.00
9th	Salem	6.00
9th	Bolton	.50
9th	Winthrop	7.25
9th	Amesbury	.50
9th	Weare	3.00
9th	Dover	1.00
9th	Providence	5.00
6th Mo. 1st	New Bedford	2.63
1st	Dartmouth	5.20
6th	Falmouth	2.00
8th	Sandwich	1.00
		$80.15

Expenditures

4th Mo. 20th	Hannah V. Bailey	$45.00
	To Crawford Seal by American Peace Society	35.00

Yearly Meeting

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50.10

Approved Sixth month 27th, 1904.

Wm. C. Kay, Auditor.

60. The report of the Christian Endeavor Union of New England Yearly Meeting is as follows:

Report of Christian Endeavor Union.

To the Yearly Meeting

Dear Friends: The interest of the many people of the Yearly Meeting in the Christian Endeavor Union which has come now firmly established during the last year. The amount of money paid in the support of the work at home and abroad is a little above that of last year but the total amount collected from all sources shows a slight decrease. The enlarging work in Palestine calls for a strong support than ever before. The opportunities at home demand fuller consecration and more active participation in the work of the church.

With gratitude to our Heavenly Father for his love and blessing this year, we are your friends,

Alfred T. Ware, President

Alice J. Maclean, Secretary

61. The completed report of the Committee on Freedmen is satisfactory, viz:

Report of the Freedmen's Committee

To the Yearly Meeting:

Agreeably to the recommendation of the Freedmen's Committee last year, and the approval of the same by the Yearly Meeting, the Treasurer visited the Yearly Meeting at Richmond, Indiana, and the "Normal Institute for the Education of Youths of the African Race," and estimated in value at about $200, has been made to William S. and Lettie H. Farmer the former teachers of the institution.

The Treasurer of the said Freedmen's Committee has paid to the aforesaid [illegible] in addition to the amount of the property by them from the Yearly Meeting through the treasurer to them, the sum of $1,573.22, being in full settlement for their services and for all claims of

whatever name or nature which they had against the Yearly Meeting.

For the Committee

Timothy B. Tussey, Chairman

Financial Statement

Receipts.

Balance reported	$1,100.24
Rhode Island Monthly Meeting	1.00
Dartmouth Monthly Meeting	6.25
A. Cox, Trustee	500.00
A. Cox, Trustee	700.00
Westbrook Monthly Meeting	3.40
Providence Monthly Meeting	10.00
Salem Monthly Meeting	3.00
Range Fund income	57.00
R. Hamp Fund income	42.00
Westport Monthly Meeting	4.00
	$2,451.89

Payments.

1/3 Cent L. H. Garner	500.00
1/20 Cent L. H. Garner	73.22
1/10 Cent L. H. Garner	1000.00
	1,573.22
Balance.	$878.67

The Chairman of the Freedmen's Committee has received the following sums of money for the benefit of the Freedmen, viz:

From Parsonsfield	Monthly Meeting	$5.00
From Salem	" "	5.00
From Exeter	" "	1.35
From Westbrook	" "	.30
From Dover	" "	2.00
From Moses	" "	3.40
From New Bedford	" "	7.20
From Providence	" "	1.00
From Lawrence	" "	5.00
From Westport	" "	2.50
Balance from last year		298.17
		$741.42

Expenditures

Travelling Expences	$57.23	
Paid for the Friends Review	3.00	$60.23
Balance in hand Sixth month 27th		$854.77

Timothy B. Tussey, Treasurer

Received account from the Committee and found correct.

Robt S. Haviland Auditor.

63. Returning ministers for Friends in attendance of this meeting with credentials have been prepared, viz: "To Elba Monthly Meeting of Friends, New York. Mary J. Heaver, with satisfactory credentials from you, acceptably attended this meeting. Duplicates of the same were issued for Seneca H. Stevens, Emma Saunders Allen and Naomi H. Jay, Anna E. Starr, Alice White, Mott A. Bailey, and John M. Watson.

64. A digest of epistles from the yearly meetings with which we correspond has been read and is satisfactory. The committee preparing this is continued for the same service for next year, in conjunction with the clerk of this meeting. The same committee presented an essay of an epistle to the several yearly meetings. The committee appointed for that service has presented letters addressed to the Friends' mission in Burmana, to the Monthly Meeting at Cincinnati and to the Quarterly Meeting of Friends in Richmond, all of these are approved by this meeting and the clerk is directed to sign and forward them.

65. The Committee to examine the accounts of the F. F. Mission Fund reports as follows, which is satisfactory:

Report of Committee on Disbursement of F. F. Mission Fund.

To the Yearly Meeting:

Your committee have examined this year's accounts for expenses of the missionary labors of Dear Friend and his family in the Province of Oude. One hundred dollars have been contributed of "Light and Shade from the Land of the Midnight Sun." This book gives an account of Friends in Norway who have been visited in the past by several of our own ministers, and great interest aroused in them in England and our own country. It is well to learn about these precious brethren and to circulate it. Those of our young Friends who can read it can in their days tell the story of

two hundred fifty sentences is so nearly repeated.

"Sketches from the Dark Continent" has also been favorably noticed and is fully subscribed. Many who have seen and heard the author Miss Sketches will read the volume when it is published. Copies of which will be furnished to our ministers.

In the interests,

J. C. Atherton, Secretary.

Report of R. H. Parsons Time Fund Treasurer's account:

Balance from former account	$27.43
Received from Board of Permanent Investment	700.00
	$727.43

Disbursements

73 Subscriptions to Missionary Intrests	$37.50
338 Subscriptions to American Friend	483.80
100 copies of "Light and Shade from the Land of the Midnight Sun"	54.75
108 copies of Sketches from the Dark Continent"	93.70
Balance on hand	51.20
	$727.43

John Elliott Time Treasurer.

Lynn, Mass. Sixth Month 16th, 1904.

Examined and found correct. Clark S. Nesbitt, Auditor.

65. The Clerk is directed to procure the printing of 3,000 copies of the minutes of this meeting, also 1,500 copies of the Annual General Epistle and send them to the Quarterly Meetings.

66. The Clerk is directed to convey to the New England Yearly Meeting the thanks of this meeting for the kind favors & Friendly attention of their Meeting.

67. Nominations made from time to time by the Standing Committee for that purpose have been confirmed.

68. The Committee to suggest improvements in making Statistical reports found the following. The suggestions are adopted.

Report.

The Committee to explain statistical reports have studied the blanks and existing methods of reporting and it is decided to recommend the following directions:

1st. That the clerk of this meeting carefully investigate each Clerk and use the exact figure to be found by the report.

2d. That each Monthly Meeting Clerk be instructed to have every word both examined and to see that the statistics sent agree the actual count of the membership.

3d That Quarterly Meetings or Ministry and Oversight be directed to forward to us Change the yearly Meeting in Ministry and Oversight the changes in their memberships

4th That the Bible School Charter should not be used. as our Bible School Committee have its own methods of gathering information on this subject.

On Behalf of the Committee.

Rufus M. Jones

Of. The report of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society is as follows:

Report of Women's Foreign Missionary Society

	Auxiliaries	Annual Members	Honorary Members	Life Members
Mount School	9	155	33	30
Cedar	6	113	15	11
Somerset	4	61	8	2
Edgeworth	5	76	5	10
Smithfield	3	57	13	3
Swarthmore	2	57	5	1
Bond	1	4	3	0
Fairfield	3	32	21	3
Greenfield	2	26	6	2
Total	35	573	76	65

Life Members 35; Honorary and Life Members, 131.

Honorary Life Members, 44; Total Honorary Members and Honorary Life [illegible] 120

The interest of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society is still very keenly alive to the Ramallah Mission and most of its work is done there. The Society pays sixty five dollars a year for each of fifteen girls in the Ramallah Girls Training Home, and pays the salaries of the head Teacher and two assistants. It also pays the salary of Dr. A. E. Goldsbury at the Friends Mission in Bowring, India.

There is one less auxiliary and eighteen less annual members. Two of our life members have passed to rest the past year, Mildred H. Leighton & long the faithful superin-

tendant at Ramallah, and Elizabeth T. Larkin who was perhaps more interested in foreign mission work than any other woman in our Yearly Meeting. There are a few members at large, but they will be reported next year.

The Conference in Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting was worthy of imitation. Some neighboring auxiliaries met and listened to able speakers from other places, and it proved a profitable occasion.

King Plain and East Greenwich are no longer organized societies, though the Friends at both places contribute to our funds. The recent laying down of Berwick auxiliary leaves Dover Quarterly Meeting with no funded society.

Alice N. Maxfield Corresponding Secretary.

Treasurer's Report

of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, for the Year ending Third Month 31st, 1904.

Receipts from Quarterly Meetings

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting.

Swansea Auxiliary	$ 117.21
Fall River Auxiliary	45.90
Newport Auxiliary	129.64
Providence Auxiliary	112.50
Portsmouth Auxiliary	35.00
Anthony Auxiliary	5.00
Stafford Road Auxiliary	10.20
Tiverton Auxiliary	31.00
Warwick Auxiliary	10.00
East Greenwich Friends	3.50
From Conference held by the Auxiliaries of Rhode Island Monthly Meeting	7.80
Total from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting	$ 507.75

Salem Quarterly Meeting

Salem Auxiliary	$ 14.75
Lynn Auxiliary	66.00
Boston Auxiliary	141.49
[illegible] Auxiliary	30.50

Lawrence Auxiliary	$ 70.04	
North Main Auxiliary	5.00	
Total from Salem Quarterly Meeting		$ 350.28
Sandwich Quarterly Meeting		
Westport Auxiliary	$ 66.00	
Allens Neck Auxiliary	50.00	
Smiths Neck Auxiliary	33.00	
West Falmouth Auxiliary	62.94	
Total from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting		211.94
Fairfield Quarterly Meeting		
Winthrop Center Auxiliary	196.00	
Forty dollars of this amount was for life membership for Mary McKilvy and honorary life membership for A. Edward Kilvy		
Hallmill Auxiliary	33.48	
Total from Fairfield Quarterly Meeting		229.48
Falmouth Quarterly Meeting		
Portland Auxiliary	76.00	
South Durham Auxiliary	41.40	
East Durham Auxiliary	26.00	
Windham Center Auxiliary	10.00	
Lewiston Auxiliary	12.00	
Total from Falmouth Quarterly Meeting		165.40
Smithfield Quarterly Meeting		
Woonsocket Auxiliary	$ 87.70	
Bolton Auxiliary	76.00	
Worcester Auxiliary	101.04	
Total from Smithfield Quarterly Meeting		264.74
Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting		
East Vassalboro Auxiliary	$ 65.00	
South China Auxiliary	65.00	
Total from Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting		130.00
Parmenfield Quarterly Meeting		
East Parmenfield Auxiliary	$ 5.50	
North Sandwich Auxiliary	10.00	
Total from Parmenfield Quarterly Meeting		15.50
[illegible] Quarterly Meeting		
[illegible]ds Pennick Auxiliary		11.20

Total amount from auxiliaries		$1584.24
From Girls Schools		53.00
From Junior Bands		
Worcester Junior Band	$11.30	
Portsmouth Busy Bee	2.00	
Total from Junior Bands		13.30
Miscellaneous receipts		
From "A Friend" for Ramallah	$10.00	
Collection at Public Meeting at Portland	53.57	
Sale of holders and bath cloths contributed by E. T. L.	8.65	
Junior C. E. Society of Long Plain, for one day scholar at Ramallah	5.00	
Interest on money on hand	1.50	
Sarah Caroline Tobey, Memorial Gifts for Sarah F. Tobey and Lydia A. Tobey	20.00	
Lawrence Y. P. S. C. E. towards support of D. R. Goddard in India	10.00	
Lawrence Monthly Meeting	5.00	
Contribution, D. P. A.	5.00	
Esther and Ruth Nichols, for one day scholar	5.00	
Trustees of Permanent Fund	97.29	
Total miscellaneous receipts		$221.01
Total receipts for the year		$2,173.63
Balance from last year		536.63
		$2,710.26

Expenditures

Sarah J. Swift Treasurer of Foreign Mission Committee:	
Salary of Kate Gabriel	$300.00
Salaries of three assistants	190.00
Fifteen girls in Training Home	975.00
One day scholar by Long Plain C. E. Society	5.00
One day scholar by Esther and Ruth Nichols	5.00
For Cuba by Winthrop Center Auxiliary	5.00
Alice M. Terrell, Treasurer W. F. M. S. of Chicopee Falls Meeting, salary of Dr. Abigail Goddard in India	500.00
Anna M. Gove, Treasurer of Trustees:	
For life membership	45.00
Two memorial gifts	20.00

Esther M. Thomas, Treasurer of Missionary Union.

for membership dues	$ 15.33
for expenses of Union, one dollar from each Auxiliary	35.00
Expenses of Public Meeting at Portland	28.00
Mary E. Taylor, Superintendent of Literature	9.98
Elizabeth L. Gifford, Superintendent of Prof intimate and Systematic Giving	1.00
Sarah D. Brown, Recording Secretary	1.00
Alice W. Warfield, Cor. Secretary	2.60
Phebe S. Eyderlott	1.56
Total expenditures	$ 2,132.47
Balance on hand	577.79
	$ 2,710.26

Total receipts	$ 2,173.63
Balance from last year	536.63
	$ 2,710.26

Life membership has been received for Mary M. Kilby.
Honorary life membership has been received for A. Edward Kilby
Memorial gifts have been received for Sarah F. Tobey and Lydia A. Tobey.

Respectfully submitted
Susan H. Meader, Treasurer

Examined and found correct, with vouchers for money expended
Mary S. Paige, for the Auditors

Trustees of Permanent Fund in account with the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of New England
Yearly Meeting, for the year ending Third Month 31st, 1904.

Receipts.

Interest on deposit in Salisbury and Amesbury Institution for Savings	$ 15.66
Interest on Augusta Savings Bank deposit	11.63
Interest on promissory notes	70.00
Life membership Mary M. Kilby	20.00
Honorary life membership, A. Edward Kilby	20.00
Memorial gifts for Sarah F. Tobey and Lydia A. Tobey	20.00
	$ 157.29

Paid to Susan H. Meader:

Interest on notes	$70.00
Interest on Savings Bank deposits	27.29
Dividend in Amesbury and Salisbury Institution for Savings	60.00
	$157.29

Funds on hand.

Promissory notes	$1,400.00
Savings Banks	874.00
	$2,274.00

for the Trustees

Anna M. Gove.

Having examined this account with vouchers for the same, we find it correct. For the Auditors

Mary S. Paige

Report of Box Committee.

Receipts

From New York, by Carolina Wood, Box for Ophrah School, value	$12.30
From Philadelphia, Box for Ramallah, value	57.67
From Lynn, Goods valued	8.00
From Riverton, Goods valued	1.50
From Providence, Goods valued	16.00
	$95.47

Goods sent from other Auxiliaries not valued.	
Cash	$5.00
Paid for trunk, expressing, etc.	5.50

Lucy T. Herbert, Chairman of Committee

Report of the Superintendent of Literature

To the W.F.M.S. of New England Yearly Meeting:

From reports received from thirty auxiliaries we gather the following statistics:

Number of members	561.
Number of libraries	11
Volumes in libraries	197
Subscribers to Missionary Advocate	155
Amount of tracts and leaflets (in dollars and cents) distributed	$7.70

In addition to this we auxiliary reports having distributed one hundred tracts.

A number of auxiliaries continue the study of missions and great much interest taken in it.

Several auxiliaries have increased their subscription to the Missionary Advocate, while others have fallen behind.

At the beginning of the year 5.11 worth of literature was sent out by the Superintendent to the several auxiliaries.

Respectfully submitted.

Mary E. Taylor, Superintendent.

Oakland, Maine, Sixth Month 7th, 1904.

Report of the Superintendent of
Proportionate and Systematic Giving.
To the W. F. M. S. of New England Yearly Meeting:

The statistics of this department as reported by the auxiliaries are as follows:

Number of tracts distributed	426
Number of Thank Offering Boxes given out	224
Number of addresses delivered	5
Number who practice proportionate giving	96
Number of life memberships	32
Amount of Thank Offering Box collections	$ 815.85

The auxiliaries also report 270 pages distributed

There were thirty-six report blanks sent out to the auxiliaries early in the Third Month. Thirty-two returns have been received and three of these, East Greenwich, Berwick, and Long Plain report auxiliaries discontinued. The Thank Offering Boxes still seem to be doing a good work as will be seen by the amount reported above, and the expenses have been very slight as last year both were, in many auxiliaries, used again.

Respectfully submitted.

Elizabeth Eustis Gifford.

Report of Junior and Juvenile Work

There are two Mission Bands reported in the Yearly Meeting but this does not cover all the work done by the younger people for missions. Much has been done through the Junior and Juvenile Societies of Christian Endeavor. The Boston and Worcester Mission Bands have shown much interest and have done good work the past year.

Annie F. Mayfield, Superintendent.

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70. A proposition for the establishment of a central office as headquarters for the Yearly Meeting, in the City of Boston is referred to the Permanent Board.

71. We have been greatly blessed in our annual gathering and to us have come with renewed strength and courage, which we hope may be utilized to the glory of the Master. We conclude the sessions of this Yearly Meeting purposing to meet in Portland, Maine, Sixth Month 28th 1905, if so permitted.

Signed in behalf of the meeting
John Edward Sharpe Clerk

To the Yearly Meeting:

At a joint session of the Permanent Board and the Committee of the Friends Boarding School, held Sixth Month 28th 1904 the proposition from the Permanent Board to the Friends Boarding School was duly considered and it was decided not to recommend any change at this time.

David C. Hoopes, Chairman.

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For One Year.

Nina J. Page — Alfred F. Rowe

Susan Peckham — Emma Williams

For Two Years.

Lucie M. Burgess — Mary E. Page

John S. Kinsley — Charles Eaton

For Three Years.

Emma Ford — Mary Abby Wells

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Clerk - David C. Mansfield, Amesbury, Mass.

For One Year.

David C. Mansfield — Amesbury, Mass.

Joshua L. Maconber — East Matinicus, Me.

Edwin F. Smith — Worcester, Mass.

Charles H. Rowe — Amesbury, Mass.

Susan M. Frost — Sandwich, Mass.

Rachel D. Wood — Boston, Mass.

[illegible] Elwood Paige — Lynn, Mass.

[illegible] W. Preston — North Berwick, Me.

Charles Dunn — Syracuse, N.Y.

For One year

Percy H. Dunn	Winthrop Center, Maine
Elizabeth M. Clapp	[illegible], D.C.
F. Warren Wright	Worcester, Mass.
Wm. J. Day	Portland, Maine
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William W. Rowell	Milton, Mass.
Albert S. Nelson	Boston, Mass.
Henry G. Turner	Dunstable, Mass.

For Two years.

Elmer E. Eaton	South Swanzey, Mass.
Susie A. Mason	Boston, Mass.
Edward V. Eaton	New Bedford, Mass.
Charles E. Nichols	South Windham, Maine
David Wheeler	Uxbridge, Mass.
Lizzie A. Wood	East Haverhill, Mass.
Mary Dunn	Keene, N. H.
Lillie M. Eaton	Portland, Me.
Wm. E. Crosby	Jamesworth, N. H.

For Three years.

Ella S. Lyndon	Fall River, Mass.
Hattie A. Simonds	Concord, N. H.
Elizabeth E. Eaton	Swanzey, Mass.
J. Archer Hall	Windham Center, Me.
Edward P. Weston	Uxbridge, Mass.
Hattie E. Jones	South Windham, Me.
Stephen E. Meader	Sonic, N. H.
Edward J. Bailey	Winthrop Center, Me.
Elmer H. King	Whiteface, N. H.

For Five years.

Timothy K. Nealley	North Berwick, Me.
Augustus Dunn	Boston, Mass.
David L. Mayfield	Wellesley, Mass.
Walter A. Meader	Sonic, N. H.
Stanley M. Rumford	Saco, Maine
Joseph E. Briggs	Winthrop Center, Me.
Frederick M. Bailey	Portland, Me.

Susan C. Simpson — New Bedford, Mass.
Annie M. Frost — East Greenbush, N.Y.

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Pilgrim Hall, Sixth Month 22d, 1905, at 5 P. M.

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For One Year

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For One Year.

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[illegible] E. Briggs — Wm. B. Taylor
[illegible] Edwin — Edgar C. Hoyt

[illegible] Eliza [illegible]

Lizzie M. Bixby

Executive

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Samuel F. Hunt	South Boston, Mass.
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For Three Years.

Hannah J. Bailey	Winthrop Centre, Maine
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For One Year

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For Two Years.

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For Three Years

Sarah Mable	Walter S. Nowell	George L. Jones.

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For One Year

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Samuel Coffin	North Berwick, Maine
Hannah J. Bailey	Winthrop Centre, Maine

For Two Years.

Thomas Hood	Boston, Mass.
Charles F. Coffin	Dartmouth, Mass.
A. Carlton Jones	Salem, Mass.
Simon D. Holmes	New Bedford, Mass.

For Three Years

Fred A. Blanchard	Portland, Maine
Elizabeth C. Jones	South Berwick, Me.
William Thompson	New Bedford, Mass.

Sarah B. Evans [illegible]

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Portland, Tenth Month, 1904.

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Executive Committee.

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[illegible] Edwin [illegible]

For One Year

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Emeline H. Tuttle	Indianapolis, Ind.
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For one year

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For Two Years

Augustus Moore, Christopher H. Hughes, Anna M. Lane

For Five Years

Charles H. Thorndike Sarah M[illegible] H[illegible]

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For One Year

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Ralph E. Tripp — Frank A. Riley

Melvin M. Bixby — Minnie L. Hoffman

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Falmouth	John J. Fish, Lucy J. Eastland
Smithfield	D. Mauhi Smith, Deborah P. Arthurton
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Fairfield	J. Warren Hawkes, Hannah J. Bailey
Portsmouth	Silas A. Gifford, Ira D. Tilton

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For One Year

Martha A. White, Edmund L. Macomber, Ellen F. Sampson.

For Two Years

Annie M. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

For Three Years

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Charles H. Pond — Anna M. Cole
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Treasurer - Abby Chase Grant, East Saugus, Mass.

For One year

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Alice E. Bond — Fairhaven, N. J.
Lucy A. Dunn — South Windham, Maine
Adelbert F. Brown — Millville, Mass.

For Two years

Dr. Lucie A. Wade — Newton, Mass.
Anna B. Williams — Lewiston, Me.
H. Elizabeth Pond — Amesbury, Mass.
Martha W. Osborn — Manchester, Maine

For Three years

Abby E. Grant — East Saugus, Mass.
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H. Elizabeth Sipe — Cedar Grove, Ohio
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Benjamin F. Trueblood. — Abby E. Grant

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Chairman - Charles H. Pond
Secretary - Anna M. Cole
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For Three years

Charles H. Pond — Lewis H. Brown

For Two years

Abby E. Wade — Adelbert F. Brown

For One year

Alfred Dunn — Frederick H. Wadsworth

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For Two years.

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For Three years

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For One year

Walter S. Meader, Mead R. Riley

For Two years

John Elwood (Prep), Charles F. Hartman

For Three years

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General Epistle

Dear Friends:-

We have received your message of love and good will and we commend it to the Lord who is able and willing to make [illegible] to fulfil the will of his servants as we walk in all the directions as which he opens the way for us.

Perilous times, difficulties of this character confront you and we in this modern material age of the world, that would [illegible] to one Heavenly Father will evidently [illegible] be rife in the one time. "The enemy of mankind [illegible] last endless time in the end" and "Those who do his will [illegible] to those whose wills are buried in the will of God," but we need to be careful lest, following our own wills, we may hinder rather than help the cause.

Our meetings have just held this year, for the first time, at the Evening Light in Barnesville, O., and the visit [illegible] in Barnesville, O., and the visit [illegible] meetings in Kennedy Spirit have been refreshed, and reports received, there and [illegible] meetings with [illegible] conferences, visitation, the care of the needy, Bible schools, and other activities, have [illegible] our hearts [illegible] to get out of our own little spheres of action. We commend that you [illegible] and [illegible] to your work in these days [illegible] interesting and [illegible] to us.

It is well and helpful when difficulties [illegible] what has been accomplished and, by the power of God, may this year [illegible] be of deeper spiritual life, [illegible] with the needs of others and closer fellowship with God [illegible] your [illegible] for you.

With the salutations of love, we are your friends.

To the Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends in Ramallah.

Dear Friends:

We have been much comforted by the reception of your letter in which you inform us of the re-establishment of your Monthly Meeting during the visit of Dr. George A. Smith.

We hope that your members will take a renewed interest in the work of the Church, and seek in all things to build up one another in the things of God. Philippians chap. 2 verses 3 and 4.

We believe the Lord called our Friend Edward Alsop and wife and Lewis Haines to go and live amongst you to carry on the work of the Mission, and we trust their work and service will be owned of the Lord not only in the Mission but also in the Church and Girls School in the conversion of many souls to the Lord Jesus Christ.

May there be a great increase of spiritual life among you, a growth in grace and in the knowledge of God.

Dear R. Alsop has told us of his brief visits at the Mission in the spring and the good work he saw there.

We hope that after her rest in Egypt, Sister Gabriel will be able to return at the opening of the school this fall to take up again the work she loves so well and in which she has labored so faithfully since the establishment of the Training Home.

We have had our Yearly Meeting this year for the first time at our Boarding School in Providence, Rhode Island, and as it was held during the vacation, many teachers and Friends have been enabled to attend it.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.
Gal. VI:18

Providence, Rhode Island, U.S.A.
Sixth Month 27th, 1904.

To the Friends Missions in Brumana, Syria.

Dear friends:

Our fraternal letter of Christian greeting from the Executive Committee of the F. F. M. A. to the Brumana Field Meeting, 5th mo. 19th was duly received and read at one of the sessions of our yearly Meeting.

Aside from the fellowship of beloved, we feel particularly drawn to you both because of our own missionary work in Palestine and because of the fact that we were formerly associated in the work at Brumana.

We are grateful that your energy is still strong to go bravely forward in spite of the many difficulties that have opposed and we trust that you may have a full realization of the sustaining power of the omnipotent Father.

The various departments of missionary work in which our yearly Meeting is more or less directly interested, have received our annual attention. As you no doubt know, our missionary work is centered in Ramallah, and during many interesting reports and epistles a letter from a young man formerly a pupil at Ramallah, but who was later at your school at Brumana, was particularly appreciated.

This gave the news of the last year's training of their students with a somewhat warlike spirit. The Christian thought in many of the letters and we are glad that this is a truth which our missionaries also teach.

Trusting that the Lord may richly bless your faithful efforts, we are your friends in Christ.

Richmond, Ohio, United States of America.
Sixth Month 27th, 1904.

To the Unchurched Quarterly Meeting of Friends.

Our dear Friends:

It is with deep interest we have read your letter. We rejoice with you that many among you are desiring to know the truth and inquiring for omitting bible and that the young people are beginning to realize something of their privileges in Christ Jesus. It is good to know that however the story of the Christ has been told, men are beginning to see Him. We are reminded of the lines from Longfellow:

"Out of the shadows of night
The world rolls into light,
It is daybreak everywhere."

But we realize it is only daybreak. The night is still dim and there are many errors still in the shadow and in this awful darkness are millions who as yet have caught no glimpse of the coming dawn.

It is not enough to rejoice over what has been done, but with courage and faith we must rejoice at the possibilities before us. We are praying with you "that the Lord of the harvest may send forth laborers into His harvest."

The burden of the message that God is giving to us at this early meeting, is the individual responsibility that rests upon us as members of this church which He has planted for service in this great needy world. He has given for every talent He has given to us. Some of us He may call to public ministry, some to quiet work. We must not be afraid to let Him reveal to us His plan for our lives. We may well be glad if He calls to what seems the larger service and if He counts us worthy to suffer with Him and we must be patient if He asks simply for faithfulness in the every day duties that we have.

"No service in itself is small,
Some great enough with it to fill.
But that is small that asks to see
And great that asks God's will."

May God help us every one to find our highest joy in service that is His will for us.

With love in Christ we are yours sincerely.

Bernice, Chas. Allen, & D.C.

Saint Benedict 2/15 1904

1905.

1. At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held at Portland, Maine, beginning Sixth Month 23d, 1905.

2. By accounts from the Quarterly Meetings their representatives to this meeting are as follows, viz.:

Rhode Island – Charles Tiffany, George S. Williams, William H. Butler, E. Annah Tucker, Ruth S. Appleby, Alice E. Stevens, Louisa N. Meader, Mary S. Rimmer, Ward B. Reagh, Christopher A. Shippee, Augustine Gray, Charles R. Chace, Seth A. Clifford, Simeon J. Kelley, Mary A. Clifford.

Salem – William O. Newhall, David M. Edwards, Albert S. Hill, Mary Abby Estes, Silas D. Read, Martha C. Adams, Lucie Estes, Charles H. Townsend, George C. Herbert, Susan H. Meader, Alice W. Maxfield, Simeon Ward.

Sandwich – N. Henry Wilbur, Hannah S. Thurman, Elizabeth S. Ewer, Elam Andrews, Charles W. Leonard, Sarah D. Friend, Edward S. Macomber, Susan H. Pope, Elizabeth A. Clifford, Ralph S. Wilbur.

Falmouth – Henry H. Newell, John J. Tripp, M. Malvin Bailey, Lucy J. Goddard, Emma W. Newell, Alfred T. Ware, Lindley M. Kinsman, Lucy C. Goddard, Jarvis S. Reynolds, S. Emilie Pope, Charles M. Freeman, Mary A. Edmund, Roger S. Tripp, Simeon J. Swain, George H. Farr.

Smithfield – Elizabeth V. Roberts, Hattie B. [illegible], Simeon A. Arnold, Francis Allen, Alice M. Dow-, Edward C. Martin, Samuel Winder, Sarah E. Smith.

Nantucket – Simeon H. Jones, Lucy H. Pope, Annie M. Hunt, Albert T. Gardner, Elizabeth N. [illegible], Lydia L. Jones, Eliza P. Mitchell.

Dover – Edward Griffin, Emma F. [illegible], Eli Meader, Stephen D. Meader, Effie S. Meader, Simeon B. Butler, Julia E. Meader.

Fairfield – S. Marion Hawkes, Frank M. Hoffman, Allen C. Taylor, Fred E. Williams, Joseph E. Ridge, Oliver N. Thompson, Roger S. Moses, Edward J. Hoffman.

Edmund J. Bailey Mabel C. Bailey Elizabeth M. Hayes

Farmington - Silas H. Cartland, Julia M. Merrick
Melvin O. Dearborn, Nellie S. Rake Elizabeth C. Newton.

Two new names, some of them from abroad

3. The appointed present were enlarged to fill vacancies in their several delegations.

4. Friends from other Yearly Meetings with credentials are present, viz.:

Seneca A. Stowe, from New York Yearly Meeting

Matilda H. Cox and Margaret C. Jones from Western Yearly Meeting.

John M. Hutton and Edward C. Cook from Kansas Yearly Meeting

Isaiah Bluchidge from Ohio Yearly Meeting.

Charles C. Evans from Iowa Yearly Meeting.

Edgar A. Baumann from Wilmington Yearly Meeting, also Levi Cook, employed and minister of the gospel, Edward C. Cook, [illegible] of introduction from the Clerks of Minneapolis Monthly Meeting for Dennis E. Truman

In presence of these dear friends it is meet that we bring our first offering of praise to Jesus Christ in thus sending His messengers among us, and we trust that may really be owned for this effect. Also We also include in our welcome Rebecca A. Cadbury visiting in Jamaica, a member of our Yearly Meeting, but [illegible] no minute; also our Dear Bro, Joseph A. Hoag a member of this meeting, now by [illegible] located in California.

5. The following committee is appointed to [illegible] minutes for our Friends and may [illegible]:

Laura M. Hazlett Annie J. Cook Sarah E. Williams

Earl J. Harold Anna Kelsey Seth K. Gifford

and Edward J. Macomber.

6. We appoint the following committee to encourage the [illegible] from our monthly Meetings in the state of [illegible]:

Mead A. Kelsey Charles M. Peterson Sarah E. Hill

Leigh & Pitman: Elam Pickren and Mary Abbie Hobbs.

5. The Committee appointed to consult with Friends of Deer Park about their request for a Monthly Meeting reported.

6. The Quarterly Meetings report that they have directed the payment of their usual appropriations to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

7. Information from Quarterly Meetings.

Rhode Island - Granville Monthly Meeting to be held on the last Seventh-day in each month at 2 P.M. instead of the last Seventh-day at 2.30, with a provision that at the Monthly Meetings may at a convenient day in case where the fourth meeting would conflict with the state time. Providence has changed the hour of holding its First Day morning meeting from 11 to 10.45 A.M.

Salem - The time of holding the Ministry and Oversight of Yearly Meeting has been changed to 9.30 A.M. on the day next to the first of holding the Monthly Meetings.

The time of holding Smithy Monthly Meeting at Epping has been changed from Second Month to Fourth Month and from Seventh Month to Eleventh Month, the meeting in Second and Seventh Months to be held at dwelling.

Fairfield - Fairfield has united with Westbrook Monthly Meeting in acknowledging the gift in the ministry of Albert D. Smith.

The present address of the correspondent of Sidney Monthly Meeting is 120 Depau, [illegible] Ft. Wayne, Ind.

10. Falmouth Quarterly Meeting requests that the time of holding Quarterly Meetings be changed so as not to conflict with any other Quarterly Meeting in the Yearly Meeting.

This request is referred to the following Committee with the request that it recommend to make so that the Quarterly Meetings shall occur at the same time.

Thomas J. Batty Daniel C. Mayfield Elam Hendricks
Henry E. Pennell Alice M. Dorr Lucy D. Arnold
Ann C. Scattergood Warren Kimber Mill S. Parker

11. Statistics sent in from our Quarterly Meetings of Representatives, have been summarized as for the previous year. It is enclosed in a neat form and attached thereto as "Summary of Statistics".

Statistics for Year Ending Third Month 1st, 1903.

Membership	Names of Quarterly Meetings									
	Philadelphia	Abington	Westtown	Falkner Swamp	Chesterfield	Western	Bucks	Baltimore	Wilmington	Total
Number of members last year	953	754	448	597	266	473	164	604	126	4415
Additions by Birth	3	1		3	1	5		4		17
Additions by Convincement	18	24	16	12	1	2	1	4		78
Additions by Letter		2	2	4	1	3				12
Additions by Certificate	16	7	3	25	7	3		4		67
Additions by Mistake last year		2						2	5	9
Total Additions	37	38	21	44	10	10	1	14		170
Loss by Death	7	17	11	10	7	4	3	8		72
Loss by Dismissal	1					1		3		5
Loss by Resignation	4	9		6			1	3		23
Loss by Discontinuance (Disowned)	25	1		7				10		43
Loss by Letter										
Loss by Certificate	5	21	2	4		2	2	6		47
Loss by Mistake last year	5	5	15			47				70
Total Loss	47	48		29	7	12		30		170
Number of Members this year	943	764	456	608	269	423	168	618	121	4011
Net Gain			8	11	3					
Net Loss	10	15				48	6	16	5	78

Error 70 - 9 = 61. Actual loss 17.

Statistics - continued

Names of Quarterly Meetings

	Alexandria	Baltimore	Carmargo	Fairmount	Smithfield	Valley	York	Smithfield	Cincinnati
Households	451	299	251	217	102	308	50		34
Males	423	308	201	271	116	220	64		59
Females	520	431	255	337	153	205	94		62
Under 21	200	135	40	127	42	71	39		23
Adult Members	743	647	416	481	227	354	119		95
Associate Members	15	32	3	15	8	1	2		4
Associates who have become Active	18								
Resident Members	780	578	347	488	205	273	142		105
Non-Resident Members	163	161	109	120	64	102	16		16
Recorded Ministers	17	17*	11	14†	8	21‡	7	7§	6
Members in College	6	5	1	3		3	3		1
Records correct to date	**	yes	yes	yes	yes		no	yes	yes
Each household furnished with minutes	**	††	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes
Number Meetings without Recorded Minister		4	5	1	1		2	3	
Number Particular Meetings	10	11	13		4		2	4	
Number Monthly Meetings	4	5	4	4	3		1	4	
Number teaching	7	20	6	12	9	11	0	8	7

* R. 14; N. R. 3 † R. 13; N. R. 1 ‡ R. 14; N. R. 7 § R. 6; N. R. 1

** Nearly †† Doubtful.

Educational Statistics	Names of Quarterly Meetings									Total
	Abington	Caln	Chester	Concord	Darby	Fallowfield	Haverford	Middletown	Newtown	
Number of Friends children between 6 and 21	160	92	35	112	33	65	31	67	10	604
Number in School last year	125	74	27	93	22	60	23	60	4	491
Number in Grammar Schools beyond Common School	15	16	6	35	6	15	11	19	3	126
Number Graduating from High Schools or Academies	1	1	1	4	1	1	3			12
Number Graduating from Colleges, and names of Colleges		1*		1		1†	1‡			4

* W.N. College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts

† Haverford College ‡ Cornell University.

Number in College last year	6	3		4		2	3		2	22
Number Graduating from Colleges last year		1					1			2
Number Friends engaged in Teaching last year	7	20	6	13	4	8	5	6	8	83

13. Epistles received from Iowa Yearly Meeting, from Kansas Special, from Indiana Yearly Meeting, also letters from Committees to Friends, Pueblo, from the Missionary Committee of Baltimore and from the Yearly Meeting of Kansas and have been read and duly appreciated. Epistles have also been issued from all the American Yearly Meetings with which we correspond; also one to a Committee to examine and to prepare, in connection with the clerk of this meeting, a digest to be read at a future sitting, as directed in minute 61 of last year; also to prepare a reply to Indiana and Baltimore and another epistle for the American Yearly Meetings. The names of Committees being supplied, the Committee is as follows, viz: George S. Pine, Charles C. Foard, Isaac Wing Clifford, Caleb N. L. Smith, Joseph L. Miller

Wm. M. Woodman.

13. He also appointed a Committee to prepare reply to the letter from Ramallah, Brumana and Birkenpahal, as follows: Wm. Augustus Eddy, Edith D. Emery and Alice W. Dimock.

14. By request of the Permanent Board it is decided that none but members of the Society of Friends be present at the reading of its records to-morrow morning.

15. Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

16. Afternoon, met as per adjournment.

17. The representatives presented nominations for clerks as follows:

For Clerk - John Ellwood Paige

For Assistant Clerk - Deborah C. Atherton.

Readers - Charles W. Woodman, Laura B. Sydlott

Which nominations being approved by the meeting, they are appointed for the several positions from now.

18. The Representatives have also presented a list of names to constitute a standing committee on nominations which are approved and the appointments made, viz.:

Thomas J. Battey	Epie Estes	Alfred C. Ware
Elizabeth V. Roberts	Hattie S. Meader	Clara W. Mumford
Susan Peckham	Elizabeth C. Ivor	Mary C. Freeman
Elizabeth N. Innes	Emma B. Nutter	Will S. Hubbs
Albert C. Field	Charles W. Goddard	Hattie C. Metcalf
George L. Innes	Osborne J. Hoffman	Emily W. Innes.

19. Our friend Abijah J. Weaver, from New York yearly Meeting appeared at this session with proper credentials. He was warmly welcomed.

20. The report of the committee in charge of the Bible Primer Colored has been read and is satisfactory to this meeting. We are unanimously and increasingly thankful for this institution, for all it has done, for all that it is doing now for all that we thankfully trust it will long do, directly for New England and indirectly for the world.

21. The invitation of the Committee to hold the yearly Meeting at Providence next year is thankfully accepted and when this meeting adjourns it will be to meet

at Mrs. Tyrrel's School, Swindon in 1906.

The Committee having charge of the Miss Tyrrel's School, present the Eighty Sixth annual report.

We have held stated meetings, at which a large proportion of our number has been present. At such meetings sub-committees have been appointed for the more immediate care of the school during the interim, so the General Committee has been kept informed of the progress of the school and the affairs of the institution.

We feel that the year has been successful in all that concerns the vital interests of the school, the health of the students has been unusually good.

The religious life has been sound and wholesome. The short devotional exercises, held in the middle of the forenoon, and attended by the whole upper school, teachers and pupils, have been profitable occasions. The students have conducted their mid-week meetings the same as in former years, expecting that the older boys and girls would keep up their meetings in different evenings.

A real missionary spirit characterizes the school. The boys and girls make liberal contributions annually for mission work.

The Spring Term's Christian Association work has been beneficial to the school. A delegation of eight young men attended the interstate convention of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, held at Worcester. A similar delegation will probably attend the summer conference at Northfield.

In the admission of applicants to the school great care has been exercised to exclude those whose influence would likely be harmful. This action has resulted in creating a fine moral tone and school spirit unusually harmonious.

The whole school has been divided into two departments, the upper school and lower school, each covering a period of five years. In my large

per cent. of the pupils in the upper school are regularly on the roll. We believe that the quality of the work done during the year reflects great credit on the teachers, and promises still better for the future.

A building for the use of the lower school has been erected and was occupied for the first time Second Month 20th. Until that time, the school was held in the Library and Alumni Hall. This building connects with the west wing at the south west corner and contains four very pleasant school rooms, two on each floor, designed to accommodate twenty-five pupils each. There are also recitation rooms, cloak rooms, lavatories and the equipment required for primary and intermediate work. This school has had during the year an average attendance of forty-eight, twelve of them boarders. This large number, quite beyond what was expected, fully justifies the erection of the building.

Among the various improvements that have been made, the most important is the extension of the Blower System of heating and ventilation to the entire west and north wings. All the class rooms, dormitories and boys' school room are now included in this system. Three steam engines, for driving the blowers in different parts of the building have been replaced by electric motors, resulting in economy and efficiency of operation.

The girls dormitories have been renovated and made more attractive. A number of other improvements have been made which add much in the way of attractiveness comfort and efficiency. A large part of the plumbing in the west wing has been renewed.

A private fire alarm box has been installed for greater security of persons and property.

One of the most gratifying improvements is the new steel ceiling in Alumni Hall and Library, together with the repainting of walls and refinishing of wood work. This improvement was made possible by the generous contribution of some of the Friends attending the

last yearly meeting.

In spite of the large outlay for building and improvements, the wants and needs of the school are by no means satisfied.

It is gratifying to note that the financial report for the current year ending Sixth Month 30th will show total receipts somewhat larger and running expenses somewhat smaller than for the previous year.

When we consider the growing demands made upon educational institutions, for better equipment and facilities, the increased cost of living, the constantly rising rate of wages, salaries and all other items that enter into running expenses, it is evident that a school of high character can only be maintained by a constantly increasing expenditure. We must expect therefore, from year to year, greater expenses, which must be met by greater income. Greater income can be secured only from increased patronage or from increased charges. Increased patronage can be looked for in the long run only from the maintenance of a school of a character to invite and compel it.

We wish to call the attention of the alumni and friends of the school to the great advantage of endowments. In the final disposition of your property do not forget this school. The income from endowments will benefit students long after we have been forgotten.

The average number of pupils in the school during the year has been 175, 100 boarders and 75 day scholars. 117 of these were new pupils, only 58 of these previously in the school having returned.

During the year the students have started a monthly paper, called the Delphian. This publication covers all the phases of school life, and should be sustained by the alumni.

At our meeting in the Tenth Month the following record was made in regard to the

Decease of Joshua L. Macomber.

Joshua L. Macomber died Seventh Month 23d 1904 aged seventy-six years. He had been a member of this committee since 1891, and during that time had seldom been absent from our meetings. His counsel was ever valuable. His judgments were carefully formed and deliberately stated. He had a strong attachment to the Society, a deep concern for the welfare of this school and a love broad enough to include all his fellow men.

The officers of the school are as follows:

Seth K. Gifford, (Ph. D. (Hall)) (Principal
H. S. Larned. A. B. (Brown) Senior Master, Greek, & History
Frank H. Elmlee A. B. (Brown) Mathematics
Thomas J. Batley. A. M. (Haverford) Science
Charles R. Jacob, A. B. (Haverford) French & German
Edmund D. Searle, A. M. (Wesleyan) Higher Mathematics
Harry A. Dominowich, A. B. (Haverford) A. M. (Harvard)
Latin and English
Samuel Clayton Withers A. B. (Haverford), (Chautauqua School of Physical Education)
(Political Science, Director of Gymnasium
Allen N. Weeks. Manual Training
Mary Amy Gifford (Victoria Lyceum, Berlin)
(Principal of Girls Department, History of Art.
Mary Abbie Wheeler, A. B. (Smith)
Preceptress and English Branches
Sophia L. Pitman Drawing and (Painting
Irene C. Flatten (Ph. B. (Wooster) English and History
Frances E. Wheeler, A. B. (Smith) English Branches
Clara G. Bacon In charge of Lower School
Mary Hainsworth Intermediate and (Primary Grades
Eliza D. Gardiner Assistant in Drawing and (Painting
Susan S. Moore English Grammar
Bertha M. Bell (Boston Normal School of Gymnastics)
(Physiology, (Physical Director of Girls Department
Mathilde K. Glauner Intermediate and (Primary Grades
Annie E. Ever Librarian
John F. Mason, A. B. (Pianoforte and Theory.

Caroline E. Ballin — Assistant Secretary
Emma C. Bell — Secretary and Treasurer.

In Autumn Term Ninth Month 25th, 1905

We are united in asking the Yearly Meeting to meet at the School next year.

Daniel C. Mansfield, Clerk.

Portland, Sixth Month 23d, 1905.

Financial Report, Friends School, for the year ending Sixth Month 30th, 1904.

Receipts

General Scholarship Fund	$5,500.00
Charitable Fund	2000.00
Stephen E. Almy Fund	2150.00
Elizabeth Fry Fund	1500.00
E. Cattle Fund	150.00
P. J. Tripp Fund	75.00
Students' Accounts	33616.00
Auxiliary	3241.71
Day School Tuition	592.50
Merchandise Account	568.87
Balance	4692.79
	$54086.87

Expenditures.

Salaries	$19254.19
Wages	12244.81
Provisions	13518.33
Repairs and Renewals	4359.21
Fuel, Electric Light and Power	1805.18
Water	803.40
Library	108.40
Papers and Periodicals	66.53
Incidentals	149.90
Lectures	123.25
Publications	269.50
Advertising	1368.89
Gas Light	15.28
	$54086.87

Examined and found correct as the above appears

Charles Sisson, J. B. Chace, Willis H. White.

Finance Committee

Portland, Me. 1st Mo. 31st 1905

32. The report of Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute is very encouraging. The institution is doing a valuable work, spiritually, morally and intellectually, and the earnest endeavor and self sacrifice on the part of the corps of teachers is sure to produce beneficent results. A request for an appropriation is referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of the Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute.

To New England Yearly Meeting.

Dear Friends:

We would respectfully call your attention to our twenty-first annual report of Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute.

The spiritual condition of the students is reported as being in advance of what it has been for several years. Nearly all new professing Christians in the building and the need of living spiritual lives took a deep hold upon the boys and girls. During the year twelve definitely signified the intention of living Christian lives, and the graduating class all met out in active work for Christ. Romans 7. 24 has been the text of the morning exercises and Bible teaching. The class of pupils is decidedly improving under the present careful management, and parents may feel that the habits of their sons and daughters are carefully looked after and they are kept from those who might have a pernicious influence.

The total number of students in the various departments of the school has been 97 for the past year.

The standard of scholarship is still being raised, so that the intellectual training will not be found below that of other schools, and we can safely say that the students are carefully instructed spiritually, mentally and morally.

Many gifts of value and confidence have been received, for which we hereby tender the colonel to the donors.

We [illegible] Charles and Rebecca Shaw have

a mica-mill which has been put into use in supplying water for the building, and reduced the running expenses by the saving in fuel for the engine.

It was thought it would be for the best interests of the school to abolish the Primary Department. This left a large room which would be suitable and called Philomathean Hall. Joseph E. Briggs and Thos. M. Norman each gave $20. which was used for furnishings.

Reference books for Bible study have been added to the library through the generosity of Hon. W. Lindsay, Hon. W. Binford generously gave money to supply the students with newspapers.

A fine-toned piano which forms a large American Organ, has been recently added, the gift of Miss L. Briggs.

Again we are indebted to our generous friend W. Bailey for the sum of $500, which has been applied to the running debt of the school. There are still needs which should be supplied so that we may feel no embarrassment in the school is placed in comparison with others. Visitors should speak disparagingly of no equipments in some departments.

A new gymnasium is not only a need, but an absolute necessity. If the schools in Salem, as stated by members of the Committee, are to be found well equipped gymnasiums, finished and furnished with American material and device, does it not show to us the pressing demand for physical training? Will not some generous friend donate a sufficient amount to build a well-planned building where the boys and girls can develop themselves?

The Treasurer's report will show the careful expenditure of the money appropriated by the Yearly Meeting last year. To me all appears permanent improvements, none being used for running expenses.

In coming year it will be necessary to make new furnishings and carry on further improvements

and more confident that the Daily Trustee will be glad to assist us by giving $1,000 this year for the various purposes. With the aid given by the State, the home and interested friends of the school, knowing the good work this institution is doing for the education of the youth, we feel to emphasize the fact that the reputation it has acquired as an educational center merits your confidence and assistance.

We are sincerely grateful to our Father in Heaven for His continued blessings through the past year.

Signed in behalf of the Board,

Minnie M. Frost, Secretary.

Treasurer's Report for Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute, for financial year ending Sixth Month 10th. 1905.

Receipts

Cash Donations	$1,506.00
Reserve Wood Lot	235.00
Board	4182.38
State of Maine	750.00
Tuition	1,754.33
Postage	24.21
Books and School Supplies	619.65
Music	253.17
Farm	476.66
Drawing	29.09
Loan	300.00
Miscellaneous	74.16
Total Receipts	$10,204.65

Disbursements

Salaries	$2,647.81
Wages	1,382.30
Provisions	1,647.15
Fuel	620.47
Light	162.50
Books and School Supplies	645.33
Printing	150.72
Amount carried forward	$7,196.28

Amount brought forward	$7196.28	
Postage	48.94	
Repairs	735.82	
Household Equipment	267.27	
General Equipment	45.37	
Music	171.90	
Farm	866.88	
Drawing	25.19	
Loan	300.00	
Miscellaneous	243.42	
Total Disbursements	$9,400.32	
Cash Balance in Bank	804.33	
		$10,204.65

Condition of Accounts.

Bank Balance	$507.53	
Accounts Collectable	90.12	
Bills to be paid		$856.74
Surplus Balance		37.71
	$894.45	$894.45

Respectfully submitted
Lindley M. Binford, Treasurer.

Accounts with vouchers audited and found correct.
Joseph E. Briggs
M. M. Bailey.

23. The Committee on Education presented its report, which is satisfactory. We appoint George D. Barton and Rufus M. Jones our delegates to attend the Educational Conference of the Five years Meeting in Richmond Ind., Seventh Month 31st. to Eighth Month 3rd, 1900, and the committee is authorized to appoint other delegates if they can be secured.

Report of Committee on Education.

To the Yearly Meeting:-

The Committee on Education report that the magnitude and importance of the subject referred to them is ever present to their consciousness. What the the Committee, as such, may have done, their personal effort, particularly among the youth of our Society, has

been far greater.

A public meeting on education was held at Providence last year, on the evening following the presentation of our report for 1904. The two main addresses were given by Rufus M. Jones and Allen Jay respectively, supplemented by several speakers present both from England and America. It was a meeting of interest and profit.

In the latter part of First Month we joined with the Bible Aid Committee and the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee in a conference at Lynn, Mass. Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather conditions the occasion was most satisfactory. A strong address was given by President Huntington of Boston University, by Seth K. Gifford of Moses Brown School, George L. Jones of Oak Grove School and several others.

Word comes to us from many of the Yearly Meetings that they are using earnest endeavor to educate their young people along lines that shall result in greater efficiency in Christian effort. The need of the time is for well equipped workmen, workmen who, as the London epistle puts it, are "broad-based" and able to teach wisely and well. While it is true that neither Oxford nor Cambridge can make a minister of the gospel, it is also true that a spirit-called and spirit-filled ministry can use a broad and deep culture as a powerful means of glorifying God in bringing men into intimate relations with Him and into better, nobler, more helpful and more satisfactory methods of living.

We sincerely hope that our own Yearly Meeting may be always true to its New England reputation in educational interests, and abreast with our sister Yearly Meetings in their work in this direction.

We greatly desire that delegates to the Educational Conference in Richmond, Indiana, the last of Seventh and first of Eighth Months, may be secured who may go with the official sanction of the Yearly Meeting.

For the Committee.

Portland, Sixth Month 23rd, 1905. John Edmund Cooper, Chairman.

Committee on Education - Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Balance as per last year report	$113.19
From Monthly Meetings	25.04
	$138.23

Payments.

Sundry expenses of Conference in Lynn	$23.05
Balance in hand	115.18
	$138.23

Loan Fund.

In hand as per last report	$334.00
Interest to First Month 1st, 1905	8.27
	$242.27

John Ellwood Paige, Treasurer.

Boston, Sixth Month 21st, 1905

Examined and found correct.

D. Whiton Swift

Lucy J. Goddard.

24. Adjourned to ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

25. Seventh day morning the twenty-fourth, met at the hour of adjournment.

26. A telegram of greeting has been received from California Yearly Meeting now in session, bringing our brethren on the Pacific coast very close in brotherly love and fellowship. The meeting directs the Clerk to forward a response.

27. The records of the Permanent Board have been read, including a statement of funds and securities, etc., as called for in minute 52 of 1904. The records and statement are satisfactory, and the doings of the Board are approved and ratified by this meeting. The thanks of the meeting are due to the persons upon whom the labor and painstaking of preparing the above statement has fallen. Propositions coming before us in this record, but not passed upon by the Board, are referred to a Committee not exceeding five members, to be presented by the Nominating Committee.

28. The Trustees of the George Sturge Fund presented their account which is approved, viz

To the Yearly Meeting:

The trustees of the George Sturge Fund present their annual report as follows:

Balance from last year,	$796.55
Coupons paid Seventh Month 1st, 1904	727.50
Coupons paid First Month 1st, 1905	727.50
Interest on different items	7.20
	$2,258.75

Expenditures

Paid Freedmen's Committee, Seventh Month 23d, 1904	$800.41
Paid Freedmen's Committee, Eighth Month 2d, 1904	$727.50
Paid rent of Safe Deposit box for one-half year to Seventh Month 1st, 1905	5.00
Paid British Consul expenses (foreign funds) Second Month 24th, 1905	1.25
Balance deposited with the Manufacturer's Trust Co., Providence, R. I.	724.59
	$2,258.75

Augustine Jones, for the Trustees.

Newton Highlands, Mass. 6th Mo. 23d, 1905

29. The Clerk of this meeting is hereby authorized and directed to sign on our behalf a certificate attached to a discharge issued by the trustees of the George Sturge Fund to the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. in full payment of matured bonds of that Corporation, said certificate showing that Benjamin F. Rhodes, Owen Dame and Samuel Buffington, former members of the Board of Trustees of the George Sturge Fund, have died, that Susan T. Thompson has resigned and that her resignation has been accepted, that James H. Chace has been appointed to fill one vacancy, that the others remain unfilled and that Rebecca H. Smiley has executed a similar discharge.

30. Adjourned to three o'clock this afternoon.

31. Met at the time of adjournment.

32. The Committee on Evangelistic and Church Extension Work reported as follows. The report is satisfactory. The work of the Committee will never be and must not be finished with it to-day, for forever much may be accomplished, there

will be still unoccupied fields. Still hungry souls to be fed. Still men upon whom the hand of the Lord has laid the call to service who need to be encouraged to step out in faith, relying upon the leading and upholding of Him who putteth forth His own and goeth before them. We desire the earnest interest and co-operation of our membership in the cause represented by this committee. The proposition in reference to the constitution of the committee is approved. We do therefore release the committee now under appointment and the nominating committee is instructed to present the names of six Friends to become members at large of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee and the advisory members are hereby given equal powers with the rest of the committee.

Report of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee

The Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee renders an account of its stewardship at this time under a deep sense of the responsibility that rests upon it, and not upon it only, but upon the whole of New England Yearly Meeting - the responsibility of maintaining and building up the parent body. In terms of railway service it is the work of construction and maintenance of way and is essential to the successful carrying out of all the other enterprises of the church.

Viewing the whole work of our Yearly Meeting structurally we find at the very base of the entire fabric this work of strengthening and extending our local congregations. Here is the foundation. Here rests our educational and foreign mission enterprises and every other interest dear to our hearts. If we are weak here, all is weak; if strong, all partake of the strength.

To help meet this great need your committee have kept in the field as General Superintendent, Alfred V. Ware, whose consecrated and earnest labors are known in all portions of the Yearly Meeting. He has indeed been a pastor to the entire body, encouraging and counseling, both in public and private, those who needed help. He has delivered Bible School, missionary, and Christian Endeavor addresses; he has acceptably filled our Quarterly

Meetings and the meetings subordinate thereto, and it is safe to say, has touched almost every phase of our church life helpfully. The committee appreciate his faithful labors and are confident that this expression finds a hearty response in the yearly Meeting. The report of the General Superintendent has been approved by the Committee and forms this report as a part thereof.

As members of this committee were impressed by the spiritual awakenings in different parts of our country and of the world, a special meeting was held in Boston on the twenty-second of the Third Month to pray for blessing upon our own work and to devise means for the quickening of spiritual life throughout our Yearly Meeting.

One result of this meeting was a letter sent out to the pastoral committees of all local meetings, calling upon Friends everywhere to unite in prayer for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit on all our congregations and for a culminating blessing on this gathering of our Yearly Meeting. Another and later issue of this movement was an arrangement with Jesse McPherson to visit as many meetings as possible before this annual meeting to fervently exhort and persuade Friends along the lines set forth in the letter. This service began early in the Fourth Month and covered about eight weeks. Labor was bestowed in the limits of five Quarterly Meetings. In all he attended thirty-four meetings and visited sixty-one families. In every meeting there were found who were deeply concerned for the welfare of the church and praying for the outpouring of the Spirit upon us as a people.

The committee feel that if there ever was a time in our history as a Yearly Meeting when we needed to be strengthening the things that remain, it is now. The fields are white all about us. Let us pray the Lord of the harvest that he will thrust forth laborers into his harvest, and may every member hear the call and obey.

Believing that the efficiency of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee would be increased by a re-[illegible] in the [illegible] of the committee and a [illegible] [illegible] of the ministry members, we [illegible] to

proposing to the yearly Meeting that the committee
hereinbefore made to consist of six members, shall be
large, and the Quarterly Meeting Superintendents of evan-
gelistic work with equal powers.

Respectfully submitted,

John Edmund Page, Chairman

Mead A. Tilley, Secretary.

Report of General Superintendent.

As one year follows another and the time for review of the
work done and progress made comes to us, we realize
that changes have slowly made their ordered unmistake-
able. We are living in the time of transition, a period of re-
construction of Quakerism, as important in its influ-
ence upon the future as any our church has passed
through in former time. For each new duty and heavy
responsibility presses for its adequate expression in life,
service and character, where the living presence of Christ
is there will be vigorous thought, better plans, fresh en-
thusiasm and new conquests. The living, growing re-
ligious must thus ever adjust itself to the con-
ditions surrounding it.

New England Yearly Meeting is proving itself a branch
of the living vine by its spirit of hopefulness, openness to
adaptation to new needs and earnest cooperation mani-
fested in so many meetings. The past year has wit-
nessed some very encouraging progress in a number of
meetings considered established in a waning policy.
Sandwich Quarterly Meeting has turned the tendency of its
tide and now there is no more hopeful and open field
in the Yearly Meeting for aggressive and constructive
work. The meeting at Providence has increased in
efficiency and numbers in the different lines of its
work. Thomas J. Batty has been much appreciated and
blessed in his labors there, assisted by William H. Pentz
and others. Preston meeting has been encouraged by the
coming of David N. Edwards from Iowa to assist them
in their pastoral work. Smithfield Quarterly Meeting
has felt the influence of the increasing interest in
Worcester meeting. Its members have been called to

James F. Cooper to labor at East Lynn English, which has given the Friends there renewed confidence in the work. Dover meeting has been reopened within the past few weeks, having been closed for some time. A number of that meeting has opened an adult school, with very gratifying attendance and interest. Nicca D. Riley is just now moving from Spencer meeting to Winthrop Center, much to the regret of Friends in Rural Island Quarterly Meeting. Willie Lemmon of Indiana and Lemuel D. Cofpack of Ohio have served acceptably during the year in Nicca Grove School and Oak Grove, respectively.

We have had the services of Rev. T. C. Pierson, Aurora J. Hoffman, Susan Dixon, Frank Lemmon, Lewis G. Williams, Wm. Watson and Edward Burns in special and evangelistic labor during a part of the year, with very helpful results. These, with the superintendent, pastors, and others have labored together in harmony for the salvation of souls, the edification of believers and the extension of the Master's kingdom.

I wish specially to mention the self-sacrificing efforts of many who have served in the small meetings surrounded very often by many discouraging circumstances. Much of the encouraging condition of this Yearly Meeting is due to those whose names are seldom called in Yearly Meeting or known by the body at large.

We still have our serious problems that demand earnest and thoughtful attention. The necessity of pastoral labor has received much attention during the year. Where the resident ministry and pastoral committee of each particular meeting does not or can not attend to this most important work, it is the duty of such committee to call some one specially fitted and called to do the work. In all the meetings where renewed interest has been manifested during the year, this work has received its proper care. When the young have been interested and gathered in they have been sought and cared for. The superintendent has freely given his aid when desired by Pastors

Committee or Monthly Meetings to bring laborers united to the main field and thus connected together.

All the interests of the yearly Meeting ought to be fostered by the committee. Its various lines of work not separated and rejected, but co-ordinated and connected. One cannot prosper without all others sharing the effect. Nor can we live to unduly favour or neglect or suspected without loss to the whole total of the work of the meeting.

In conclusion the superintendent wishes to encourage the Friends of New England in the line of work undertaken; that these calls of work be so enlivened by the power of God that all shall unite in the ingathering of those who ought to be saved.

Alfred T. Ware, Superintendent.

Treasurer's Report - Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee

Dr.

Balance on hand	$345.17
Collection at Conferences	41.00
From Monthly Meetings	505.14
From Meetings	66.51
From Individuals	144.74
From Bible School	3.31
A. T. Ware's Collections	116.00
	$1,224.61

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A. T. Ware, Personal	$900.00
A. T. Ware, Expenses	223.76
Jesse Mc Pherem, Personal	15.00
Jesse Mc Pherem, Expenses	14.20
Expense Yearly Conference	7.17
Postage	4.08
Balance	60.23
	$1,224.61

Thomas Rose, Treasurer

32. The Committee on Foreign Missions have made a most interesting report, which has been supplemented by several recent visitors to Ramallah and vicinity. The development of the work seems well assured, for which we are deeply grateful.

Report of the Foreign Mission Board for New England Yearly Meeting.

Portland, Maine. Sixth Month 24th 1905

The Foreign Mission Board submits the annual report to the Yearly Meeting with the assurance that its aggressive policy for enlarging the scope of the work in Ramallah was prompted by the Spirit and has been sustained by the guiding hand of an all-wise and beneficent Providence. The past year has been marked by the visible development of plans previously outlined in these reports.

For the hearty co-operation of the Christian Endeavorers of the Yearly Meeting in their support of the Boys' Training Home, and for the sympathetic interest and contributions received from all the organizations and individuals, the Mission Board wishes to express its profound gratitude. The work at Ramallah has grown from the day of its reception by the Yearly Meeting. Its possibilities are limitless, and its successful future depends upon the continued loyalty and enlarging support of its friends.

The personnel of the teaching force remains practically the same as last year: Martha Kaser who has been of invaluable assistance with her medical training, added to her duties of last year those of the matron of the Boys' Training Home, and Rose Lee is to teach English in the schools. The experience of a year and a half, and the testimony of those who have visited the Mission, confirms the Board in their opinion that in A. Edward Keeley they have secured a noble man who is doing his utmost for the interests of the Mission. The religious life of the Home which is ever the paramount issue, is being carefully guarded, and the monthly meeting

is in a healthy condition.

For more detailed account of the work in Rangoon we refer to the pages of the "Rangoon Messenger, and to the following extracts taken from a letter of the Superintendent.

May 12, 1905.

Dear Friends;-

Another year has passed, and as we address you at this time we remember the words of the Psalmist "Thou crownest the year with thy goodness."

The coming of our new friends Timothy and Anna Heide, with many others from America who have for a long time been interested, and some of them actively identified with this work, brought fresh and precious manna to us all and we believe we impart new life to the work which will be lasting. Two of these friends are still with us assisting us in many ways, and when their missionary with us is finished we hope they may return to you in health and strength to help us in forwarding the Lord's work in this land.

We have had a full contingent of native helpers this year and by their consecrated labors the hearts that have rested upon our missionaries have been materially cheered.

Girls' Training Home.

Four of our girls did not return this year and two new ones were admitted so that our number has been thirty-two. One of the girls admitted was but sixteen years old but she was married four years ago to our former teacher, Ibrahim. She was the first married woman we ever received and there was much deliberation before we accepted her, but the Lord so plainly laid it upon our hearts that we finally decided to admit her and time has proven that we made no mistake. She has been a satisfactory pupil in every way and we feel that we are making it possible for her and husband to stand before the world.

There has been very little sickness during the year

and the work has progressed with its usual smoothness.

Letters were recently sent to all the girls who have gone out from the school encouraging them in their Christian life. These letters went to all parts of Palestine, Egypt, Soudan and the East coast of Africa. Answers have been received from some of the girls which plainly show that your labor of love has not been in vain in the Lord. We hope to publish extracts from some of these in future numbers of the Messenger.

In July a class of eight girls will graduate. If then we expect to see four in connection with our work next year.

Boys' Training Home.

We were fortunate in securing the services of Amin Nazr, a teacher of fifteen years experience, as our head teacher for the last year and the grade of work and general character of the school has much improved under his efficient management. Ten Ramleh and two Ramallah boys were received in the fall and all of these have shown satisfactory progress.

Mr. Lamb is still with us but is giving us but two days a week now.

We are securing enlarged and improved quarters for the boys for next year which will enable us to take a few more boys next fall and to give them better advantages.

Day Schools.

The three day schools in Ramallah and the three in neighboring villages have continued to impart to the girls in attendance instruction in books and needlework. Special attention is given in these schools to Bible stories and to committing scripture to memory. And thus a knowledge is imparted which we hope will help to raise the standard of womanhood in this land.

In three of these schools Moslem girls are in regular attendance: in two cases they come from neighboring villages.

We opened one year ago to you a school in Beer

but the may manifest so that it was impossible.

Bible Woman.

We have continued to hold these meetings & visit women in different parts of Comilla. These meetings as a rule are well attended and we trust that seed is being sown that will bring forth fruit to life eternal.

Medical Work.

This department has been materially strengthened during the first year by the assistance of Martha Swan in the dispensary, the training class and in the homes of the village people. Much good has been done in this way.

Improvements.

Through the kindness of friends in the home land a horse and carriage have been added to our equipment during the first year which we find to be a great convenience. A thirteen feet of carriage road has been built inside the compound and a good stone carriage house built.

Our friend J. B. Fordy has done much to beautify the grounds since his arrival so that our property now is indeed like an oasis in the desert.

Conclusion.

While there has been considerable sickness among some of our workers during the year, still the work has been carried on without interruption and for some time we have all been enjoying good health and strength.

Our Monthly Meeting and meetings for workers have been regularly held and have been times of refreshing. As a result there has been a general strengthening of the religious life especially among our native Christians.

We ought to have at least fifty boys and fifty girls in our Schools in a few years time. Our ability to enlarge must depend entirely upon the interest and generosity of our friends in the homeland. We must do more than hold our own. "Lengthen thy cords and strengthen thy stakes" must be our motto and again

as the lottery which we should pursue. "Select your things from God's undertake your things for God" as the motto and which will lead us out into wider fields of usefulness.

Sincerely your friend
L. Edward Tilley.

Cor. Secy of the Foreign Mission Board.
Charles N. Brennan, Esq. &c.

Report of Treasurer - Sarah J. Swift.

Receipts

For Foreign Mission Work for the year ending Eleventh Month 30th, 1905.

Balance from last year	$615.18
Received from Olive Branch, California	10.00
Bible School near Colby, Wash.	5.00
Haverford Branch Phila. Q.M. in addition to contribution for a Day School	15.00
Wide Awake Club, Haverford, in memory of Lowell O. Jones	10.00
Indiana Yearly Meeting of M. Board	50.00
New York W.F.M.S.	65.00
E.A. Earle, memorial gift for her mother, Philia Estes Mann	50.00
C.E. Society, Pittsboro, Ill.	10.00
Pupils at Mount Elon School	60.00
Lynn W.F.M. Auxiliary in memory of D.N. Brinton	5.00
Collection at Salem Quarterly Meeting Sup'ts	15.36
Collection taken at Yearly Meeting	101.00
Contribution for articles sent to Mexico	15.00
Sale of Needlework	87.51
Contributions from individuals	330.50
Junior Bands	50.00
W.F.M.S. of New England Yearly Meeting	1490.00
Monthly Meetings	272.37
Bible Schools	121.51
Contributions for Cuba	37.00
Contributions for Africa	10.00

Contributions for China	$ 1.50
U. S. Timber for N. A. Estes in China	400.00
Interest on Permanent Fund & Specials	742.55
Contributions for Home and carriage	289.00
Contributions for Boys Building Fund	3,338.60
Eight contributions $25. each for Training Home Girls	320.00
Baltimore, Hartford and Cincinnati Training, F. M. Boards and Foreign Bible Schools $150 each, three others, for Day Schools	740.00
	$ 8,109.70

Expenditures.

Home Superintendent for Missions Salaries	$ 3,711.25
F. B. Hussey for travelling expenses and Services	350.00
Postage	6.57
Supplies and repairs on same	48.89
Books and goods sent in trunks	84.36
Express and repairs	7.83
Horse and carriage for Missions	289.00
To Mechanics Savings Bank Interest	150.00
To Savings Bank for Boys Training Home Building Fund	2,201.13
Treas. of Ohio F. M. Board for N. A. Estes	401.50
Treas. Home Mission Society Missions	10.00
Treas. of Ohio W. B. F. M. for Debt	150.00
	$ 7,581.80

Appropriations
Receipts

Balance of Income from last year	$ 618.05
Contributions for Boys Training Home Building Fund	2338.60
Contributions for China Mission work	448.50
Interest	442.55
Permanent Funds for Missions	4261.70

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Expenses

Total amount expended for Mission	$460.17
To Rent, Meat and Coal	561.00
To Savings Bank	100.00
To Appropriation from Training Fund	2261.13
Balance in hand	527.14
	$3,109.76

Account with A.P.C.W.F.

Receipts

Receipts during last year	$376.02
Rec'd from W.J. Budd, Treas. Miss 6th D.C.	
1904	465.77
	$1,841.79

Expenses

Paid for Mission Purposes	$1,341.57
Balance on hand	500.72
	$1,842.29

Sarah J. Smith, Treas.

Examined with vouchers and found correct.

D. F. Adams, Auditor.

From the American Tract Society's Missionary Visitor

During the past year the work in Cuba has made noticeable progress and has been quite pleasant. Missionaries occupy four principal and four out stations, making themselves practical Christian living and teaching among a Catholic people. Wherever these Evangelists labors take place, the people accept the gospel and seek the missionaries field to work.

There has recently been some opposition to the work from Catholic priests and people, who have threatened the people by denouncing Protestantism and speaking against the missionaries. This has somewhat lessened the attendance at meetings and schools, but will eventually help rather than hinder in the future.

It truly is a delight to hear the testimonies of the converts and notice the growth in Spiritual and Christian graces. Many are pleading for church membership, desiring to

special deputation Baptisms were printed and circulated.

The work in Asia is carried forward through the Assistant Missionaries, Normal Schools, Christian Endeavor Societies, Sunday Schools, evangelistic tent services, and [illegible] visitations.

Contributions on this field should be sent to Rev. Jacob Speicher, Secretary, 1701 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

(For further details of the Jubilee see annual report of Missionary Society.)

Henry S. Lewis.

33. The report of Western Indians has been read and is satisfactory.

Report of Committee on Western Indians

The Executive Executive Committee on Indian Affairs held its annual meeting in Philadelphia in [illegible] month. William A. Newhall was present from New England. Our new Superintendent William P. Haworth was also present.

Full reports of that meeting in [illegible] and Seneca fields have been printed and the annual pamphlet concerning the Mohawk mission stations in Canada and Indian territories. The [illegible] has been [illegible] past month have rendered [illegible] with almost impossible. But our missionaries [illegible] have been visited [illegible] Superintendents. At the Fall, and Spring conferences, meetings are held [illegible], our missionaries evince a commendable interest in their work.

Much good seems to have been accomplished in the Mohawk Schools at Brantford C.W., which are under the supervision of W.M. and Fifty Churches. The Schools at Ottawa and Seneca have been under the care of competent teachers, the former completing the school year the latter not continuing so long, but the duration was the same - most [illegible] years. Both schools have been filled to all our available stations.

Our missionaries among the Mohawks of Canada feel encouraged to go on with and are praying the earliest [illegible].

The religious interests of our Indian Missionaries have been

given special attention. Reports from our stations have been received and considered, and letters of encouragement written to our superintendents and missionaries. Our friends Franklin and Mary Moon Meredith, who have rendered faithful and efficient service to our Pyramid Mission for several years, have, at their request, been released, that they might again enter the wider field of evangelistic work, and J. B. & Anna Hartsuck placed in charge of this important work at this station on Eleventh Month 1st. Lodi and Anna Bonar of Seneca Mission resigned their charge, to take effect Third Month 1st, and Harvey and Elizabeth Wallace, residents of Indian Territory for several years, have been placed in charge.

Twenty-four Kickapoo families have settled down on their allotments and are farming, most of them being ambitious to accomplish something for themselves. Exagent Bently is still busy trying to convince the Indians that they must go to Mexico. There has been a growing desire with the few who have learned to read, to possess Testaments of their own, and when received they do read them. The most important part of the work among the Kickapoos is family visiting, and owing to the long distances to some of their homes, a place to stop seemed necessary. Elizabeth Test built a house of one room for that purpose, where at times during the cold and stormy weather they have remained a week at a time. During one of their stays Me-in-e-mish, (Parthie's son, requested the missionaries to go with him and his family on a visit to his mother, seven miles away. It was bitter cold, but they went and were well paid by the pleasure it gave Ro-ke-ki-o-qua, who gave them every comfort she had. In a log house of one room, they slept with eight Indians. The house was too cold to remove any of their clothing.

Lina B. Hunt who has been attending the Training School for Bible Study, at Los Angeles, California, has returned to the Mission, relieving Rachel Kirk, who supplied her place while absent.

Two barrels of useful articles have been sent to Mission stations, one at the request of Susan B. Kirby of Fairmount [illegible] and the other by the Minne Indian Association.

We feel that there is room for thankfulness for the new Indian Commissioner, Francis E. Leupp.

The amount asked for by the Associated Executive Committee for its work is four thousand dollars, of which sum we ask that six hundred dollars be appropriated as our proportion.

On behalf of the Committee,
Wayne E. Frye

Treasurer's Report for Committee on Western Indians.

Receipts

Balance from last year	$47.94
Received from Monthly Meetings	290.90
Received from Bible School	40.61
Somerset C. E. Society	6.00
From Meetings	15.28
From Individuals	7.00
Income of Boyce Fund	55.00
	$456.73

Paid Jonathan M. Steere, Treasurer of Associated Executive Committee, to Sixth Month 1st, 1905	$400.00
Balance	56.73
	$456.73

Respectfully submitted
Benjamin B. Buffum, Treasurer.

Portland, Sixth Month 23d, 1905

Audited and found correct, with proper vouchers.
By direction of the Finance Committee,
Charles Sisson.

34. Adjourned to Second day morning at 10 o'clock.

35. Second day morning the 26th, met as per adjournment.

36. The following has been received from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, viz:

To the Yearly Meeting:

Owing to the misunderstanding arising from the meaning of Minute No. 25 of last year's minutes, we are united in asking of the Yearly Meeting an explanation of the above minute.

By direction of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight
held Sixth Month 22d, 1905.

Alfred K. Ware, Clerk.

It is the judgment of this meeting that the "Changes in the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight" referred to in article three in report under minute No. 65 of minutes of 1904, be understood to refer to ministers only.

37. The Board of Care and Relief presented the following information, viz:

Report of Board of Care and Relief.

The Board of Care and Relief of New England Yearly Meeting soon after its organization in Providence, Sixth Month, 1904, began considering some central location in the yearly Meeting with a view to establishing a Boarding Home. At its meeting in Eighth Month, in Lynn, Alice Huntington offered her ancestral home in Amesbury for that use on conditions the Board thought worthy of its careful consideration. The property was visited by every member but one, and its advantages and disadvantages thoroughly discussed. Other localities were still kept in mind, but Amesbury has all the time seemed the most central and in many ways more desirable than any other locality brought to the notice of the Board.

In the winter a printed notice was sent to all the Monthly Meetings (and to many individuals) requesting that it be read in the Monthly Meetings and called to the attention of the membership at large. This letter stated the fact that this home had been offered us and solicited contributions, great or small, to enable the Board to proceed to put the place in order for occupancy, should it decide to accept it. At a meeting of the Board in Boston in First Month a gift of five hundred dollars was received for this object, making seventeen hundred dollars subscribed. At a recent meeting in Amesbury the property was again visited, and after much deliberation it was the unanimous feeling of the members present that it better be accepted. Two others have since offered in writing their hearty approval of the

action. Olive Burlington will complete an addition to the house for lecture use, and the Board thinks it would be good economy to join her in making the addition, and thus secure some conveniences necessary for the comfort of those who may wish to avail themselves of such a home. Plans are being prepared and cost estimated.

Anna M. Cox Secretary for the Board.

38. The committee to whom were referred certain propositions, referred to the Permanent Board by its committee, presented three recommendations, one of which was adopted with slight amendment, viz:

That a Board of Auditors consisting of three members be created by the Yearly Meeting, one of whom shall be appointed each year, thus making the term of service three years, after regular rotation has been established. It shall be the duty of this Board to keep in permanent form a record of all real estate, securities and other personal property belonging to the Yearly Meeting; to audit annually all accounts pertaining to the same, and to report to the Yearly Meeting any changes of interest or importance, also how the income of the various funds has been appropriated by the School Committee. This auditing is not intended to include the accounts of the School Committee although the custodians of these accounts or books as well as of other records belonging to the Yearly Meeting, shall be directed to allow this Board of Auditors free access to the same when desired. The information obtained by the auditors shall be available for reference to any member of the Yearly Meeting. No member of the Board shall be in any way connected with the management of any of the funds or accounts to be audited. Any cash expense incurred in the prosecution of this work to be paid by the Yearly Meeting on the approval of the Clerk of the Permanent Board.

The remaining two propositions were referred back to the committee for further consideration and report. The Nominating Committee is requested to fill vacancies which have occurred on the committee.

39. The Bible School Committee presented their report which is satisfactory, bringing this meeting into close interest and sympathy with this potent agency in the work of the church. We congratulate the committee and its superintendent upon the earnest effort given to the cause.

Report of the Yearly Meetings Committee on Bible Schools.

The progress made in many of our schools is very encouraging. Several Quarterly Meetings have made a marked gain in membership of their Bible Schools. With the exception of two Quarterly Meetings where they have been prevented by sickness, the Quarterly Meeting Superintendents of Bible Schools have taken active interest in the prosperity of the schools and engaged earnestly in promoting it. They constitute the Yearly Meeting Committee and have been constantly in touch by correspondence.

A meeting of the committee was held at Lynn, Mass. at the time of the joint meeting on Education and Bible School work in the first month when the programme for the Bible School services at Portland was arranged.

The sessions of the Conference at Lynn devoted to Bible Schools were fairly attended and were opportunities of great profit. Addresses by Margaret Slattery of the Fitchburg Normal School, and Prof. H. H. Horne of Dartmouth College were the leading features. Two department conferences were held; "Teachers' Meetings" led by Charles M. Woodman, "Teacher Training" by Ellen A. Winslow.

Rhode Island, Salem, Sandwich, Falmouth, Smithfield and Fairfield Quarterly Meetings have held Bible School Conferences in connection with one or more sessions of their meetings during the year, at several of which the General Superintendent has been present and taken part, these conferences have taken up the practical questions that are presented with the Superintendents and Workers, and

have established largely to the benefit of the schools.

Three of the Quarterly Meetings - Alameda, Sacramento and Salem - have had a "field day" for the Bible Schools, which have been largely attended by the members of the age, and entered into with general interest. These have been occasions not only for social intercourse but for mingling together for worship and consideration of the highest issues in life. The work put into these by our Quarterly Meeting Superintendents of Bible Schools calls for our hearty appreciation.

Many of the schools have reported the successful operation of the "noontime", - a feature introduced last year to interest the older members of the Society in the Bible School and secure their regular attendance.

The well maintained enthusiasm of the workers in the small meetings where the schools are very small is worthy of notice, and the increase of attendance in some of them gives an encouragement that good work is being done. There are several small schools not reported in our statistics that are being conducted in homes by devoted women that will some day develop into important Station fields of work. We desire to encourage these efforts in needy neighborhoods, believing often times the results are in large proportion to the number reached.

A budget letter, circulating to all the Home Department Superintendents in each Quarterly Meeting, has brought reports of work accomplished, methods used and plans laid out for execution, that indicate new increase in this work this year above any previous year.

The Quarterly Meeting Superintendents have given strong encouragement to the Home Department effort and have given their co-operation, added several new Departments the last three months.

We are highly favored to have the willing service of Ellen A. Winslow as Superintendent of Teacher Training, who will assist in forming Normal Classes wherever such help is desired.

We are hoping to add field secretaries in Home Department, School Extension and Primary work as

were as persons qualified may see fit to give the time can be raised. Our schools are contributing for the most part quite liberally for this work so that with a little increase we can meet the traveling expenses of these several secretaries who, in each of their departments, are under the assistance.

We have again enlisted the yearly Meeting to gather in a Bible School service at our annual assembly, for the benefit of instruction and profit and was readily entered into in the several grades into which the school was divided.

The good interest manifested by the Friends of all ages who participated in the Bible School, held on First day morning of this yearly Meeting is encouraging for the continued development of this department of our work.

Our public service at 1.30 o'clock First-day afternoon addressed by W. W. Stetson, Maine State Superintendent of Education, was largely attended. The address was listened to with marked attention and great appreciation was manifested. At 3 o'clock P.M. two very instructive and helpful conferences were held - "Teacher Training as per new Field Secretary, Ellen B. Winslow; Primary Work by Florence Sears Hunt of Worcester.

For the Committee,

Thomas Wood, General Superintendent

Report of the Treasurer of the Bible School Committee, for the year ending Sept. 1st, 1905

Receipts

From Monthly Meetings	$3.44	
From Bible School for Field Work	35.30	
Collection at Bible School Conference	22.30	
Contributions from Conference of Ojai	7.00	
Contribution for Field Work	2.00	
Sale of Picture Books	4.14	
Total receipts		$101.14
Balance from last year		110.17
		$303.40

Expenditures

Expenses of meeting 20 Trustees	$10.00	
Expenses of Conference at Ojai,		
Speakers	40.50	
Incidentals	7.17	
H. A. Hinds Co., supplies	1.55	
Total expenses	59.02	
Balance on hand	243.85	
		$302.40

John H. Hunter, Treasurer.

Accounts and vouchers examined and found correct.

Frank J. Cady, Auditor

(Pasadena, Cal., Sept. 24th, 1905.

Bible School Statistical Report

Yearly Meeting	Monthly Meeting	Location of School	Name and Address of Superintendent	Number of School Sessions	Membership Sch.	Average Attendance	Number of Classes	Number of Teachers	Volumes in Library	Are Teachers Meetings Held	Amount of Collections	Amount Sent for Missionary Purposes	Conference Visitors	Peace Visitors	Is Children's Day Observed	Is Christmas Day Observed	Is Easter Observed
Rhode Island	Providence	Providence	Willis H. White, 287 Highland Ave. Providence	10	68	40	7	56	.....	no	$82.90	$52.21	4	4	no	no	A. B. D.
	Providence	Saylesville	Thomas Y. Jackson, Saylesville, R.I.		29	15	2	19	.....	no	34.00	.....	...	...	...	...	...
	Rhode Island	Newport	David J. Hutchinson, Bliss Road, Newport R.I.	12	54	38	4	30	.....	...	72.36	32.58	2	.....	...	...	C
	Rhode Island	Portsmouth	Hannah C. Borden, Melville Station, Newport RI	12	81	44	7	27	303	no	72.57	22.40	4	.....	.....	.....	B. D
	Dunnich	Auburn,	M. L. Buffington, Auburn, R.I.	12	33	22	4	20	156	...	37.92	5.08	...	...	.....	.....	A. C.
	Smithfield	Fall River	E. J. Prescott, 1040 Stafford Rd. Fall River, Mass	12	60	41	10	24	335	no	111.93	3.32	4	.....	no	yes	B. G.
	Smithfield	South Somerset	G. Mabelon Chace So. Somerset, Mass.	12	127	57	3	39	340	yes	56.41	11.27	4	.....	yes	no	A. C.
	Smithfield	Fruitdale	Lizzie Luther, Berkley, Mass	12	20	15	3	17	.....	..	10.79	.....	...	...	.....	.....	C.
	Emanuel	Stafford Road	Sarah B. Covey, 298 Stafford Rd. Tiverton, R.I.	12	40	30	5	8	95	..	21.66	.....	.....	...	yes	yes	A
Eastern	Boston	Boston	John H. Meader, 106 Maple St., Boston, Mass	10	71	34	7	37	300	yes	$205.24	158.50	4	...	yes	no	D.
	Weare	North Weare	Alfred Osborne, North Weare, N. H.	12	31	17	3	18	535	no	19.10	5.15	...	...	.....	.....	B. D.
	Weare	Henniker	D. E. Huntington, Henniker, N. H.	12	25	18	...	...	.....	...	20.24	3.00	...	...	.....	.....	C
	Amesbury	Amesbury	Albert C. Hill, Merrimac, Mass.	12	43	10	5	29	.....	...	34.98	29.04	...	...	.....	.....	.....
	Amesbury	So. Pittsfield	A. N. Pearsee, So. Pittsfield, N. H.	12	34	22	...	12	186	no	27.03	3.50	...	...	no	no	A.
	Salem	Lynn.	Fred N. Blanchard, 48 Chatham St. Lynn, Mass	12	104	72	10	48	850	yes	188.82	106.52	...	1	yes	yes	C. F.
	Salem	East Lynn	William Ritchie, Lynn, Mass.	12	154	70	16	16	350	...	.....	.....	...	...	yes	yes	B. D
	Salem	Salem	N. Carlton Ives, Salem, Mass.	12	23	.....	4	11	150	yes	20.33	1.00	...	...	no	no	D
	Lawrence	Lawrence	Stephen Pratt, Lyon Village, Haverhill, Mass	12	147	97	11	78	200	yes	193.00	8.50	...	...	no	...	A
	Lawrence	Manchester	Mary A. Chase, Box 124, Manchester, N. H.	12	31	23	3	12	150	...	30.66	4.50	...	...	...	...	A.
Vineyard	New Bedford	New Bedford	Frederick Tabor, New Bedford, Mass.	9	74	41	7	41	570	no	61.50	20.50	4	...	no	no	B. H.
	New Bedford	Long Plain	Richard Davis	12	24	13	3	8	431	no	32.10	16.25	...	...	...	...	A.
	New Bedford	Mattapoisett	Edward B. Hiller, E. Mattapoisett, Mass	12	39	23	4	9	588	yes	13.35	10.72	12	12	no	no	C. D.
	New Bedford	Acushnet	Adelaide V. Wilbur, Box 45, Acushnet, Mass	12	81	19	3	12	200	...	5.00	5.00	...	...	...	...	A
	Dartmouth	Smiths Neck	Phebe Smith, South Dartmouth, Mass.	11	30	19	6	13	.....	...	32.31	6.54	...	...	...	...	B
	Dartmouth	Allens Neck	Parsan A. Gifford, So. Westport, Mass.	12	109	58	11	37	75	yes	78.10	13.80	4	4	yes	yes	C. D.
	Westport	Central Village	Edward S. Macomber, Central Village Mass	12	55	31	5	30	.....	no	33.19	6.78	...	..	no	no	...
	Sandwich	West Falmouth	Albert S. Bowerman, W. Falmouth, Mass.	12	17	12	2	16	.....	no	18.81	.....	...	...	no	no	W
	Sandwich	Sandwich, Mass	.....	3	22	14	3	2	.....	...	.....	1.50	...	...	...		

Falmouth	Forest Av. Portland	Henry S. Varney 448 Riverside St., Woodfords	12	46	27	5	19	230	yes	65.50	-----	---	---	no	no	a. D
Falmouth	Oak St. Portland	Arthur W. Hawkes, 182 1/2 Newbury St, Portland	12	166	92	10	97	538	yes	159.14	30 00	---	---	Yes	yes	a
Durham	South Durham	Anna J. Goddard, Freeport, Me. R.F.D. No 3	12	95	46	7	54	224	yes	39 81	10.91	---	---	Yes	no	a. c.
Windham	Windham	Miriam Cartland, South Windham, Me	12	55	28	4	27	300	---	13.81	5.00	---	---	Yes	---	a
Windham	Casco	S. Alfred Hall, Casco	12	12	12	--	5	150	---	-----	-----	---	---	-----	----	F.
Lewiston	Lewiston	Fred Bailey, 155 Summer Street Auburn	12	61	30	4	11	207	yes	31.94	3.00	---	---	Yes	yes	a. c.
-------	Brunswick	----------	---	--	----	---	6	----	---	3.15	-----	---	---	----	----	a
Uxbridge	Worcester	Geo. W. Phillips, Worcester, Mass.	12	55	27	5	46	529	yes	------	-----	4	---	Yes	----	a.
Uxbridge	Northbridge	Bible School discontinued Smith Mo. 1904	---													
Bolton	Bolton	Everett L. Paine	12	65	40	6	36	355	no	26.07	14.59	4	---	yes	yes	a.
Smithfield	Manasquan	Leander Fisher, M. merchant, N. J.	12	107	53	7	48	570	---	108.41	33.88	---	---	Yes	---	a.
Vassalboro	East Vassalboro	Allen W. Pinkham, Vassalboro Me, R.F.D. 50	12	40	17	5	23	-----	no	7.46	1.61	4	---	Yes	-----	B. D.
Vassalboro	East Benton	Mrs. J. L. Pennell, Albion. Me. R.F.D. No	12	43	14	5	16	432	no	5.60	-----	1	---	Yes	no	C.
China	Lake View	Frank Thurston, Wales Mills, Me.	12	33	16	3	13	122	---	11.37	-----	4	---	Yes	---	B. D.
China	South China	Anna M. Jones, South China Me.	12	60	40	5	54	60	no	28.36	-----	4	---	Yes	yes	A. C.
Fairfield	Fort Fairfield	S. Henry Hafer, Fort Fairfield	12	44	24	4	27	75	---	33.75	12.00	4	---	No	----	D.
Unity	Unity	Geo. W. Varney. Unity	8	35	24	5	21	75	---	5 98	3.00	2	---	yes	No	C.
Dover	Foxcroft	Lucy C. Jennes, Dover, N. H. R.F.D.	12	52	30	4	38	327	no	71.60	5.00	4	--	Yes	No	A.
Dover	Guilford	No report														
Winthrop	Manchester	Alfred W. Hawkes, Hallowell Me Route 8	12	35	23	4	28	-----	---	$29.06	5.00	4	4	Yes	No	-----
Winthrop	Winthrop Centre	E. A. Bailey, Winthrop Centre, Me.	12	130	85	--	67	538	yes	203.86	76.24	4	4	yes	Yes	-----
Winthrop	West Gardiner	----------	9	21	11	2	6	-----	---	------	-----	---	---	---	---	C
Winthrop	Augusta	Rebecca J. Farr, Augusta Me.	12	40	23	6	5	-----	yes	------	-----	4	1	---	---	C
Sidney	Sidney	Mary E. Hoxie Augusta, Me. R.F.D. 7	12	40	13	3	12	325	---	16.50	9.00	---	---	-----	----	A
Greenville	Greenville	no report	--													
	Winthrop Village	C. D. Bailey, Winthrop, Me.	12	64	20	5	----	200	no	------	75	4	---	yes	no	-----
	Dairyville	No report														
	St. Albans	No report														
	E. St. Albans	No report														
	Prince Albert Mission	No report														
Farmingdale	E. Farmingdale	----------	9	21	15	3	---	-----	no	12.13	-----	--	--	No	No	-----
	North Sandwich	----------	9	25	15	3	36	75	No.	14.50	----	--	--	No	no	A. B.

Key to Lesson Helps.— A, Friends; B, Pilgrim; C, David C. Cook: D, W. A. Wilde: E, Union: F, Westminster:
G, Sunday School Journal; H, Sunday School Times.

(3 sheets)

Home Department

	Location of School	Name of Superintendent	Members	Visitors
Rhode Island	Providence	Abbie Tabor	22	
	Taylorville			
	Fairport	Annie J. Sherman	9	
	Portsmouth	Hannah C. Borden	26	4
	Anthony	Alice Earle Stevens	9	
	East Greenwich	H. Emma Skinner	46	8
	South Somerset	M. A. Riley	30	4
	Fairborn			
	Stafford Road	Rev. E. J. Prescott		
Salem	Boston			
	North Weare			
	Jaffrey			
	Amesbury			
	South Pittsfield	F. A. Dow	12	2
	Lynn	Alice C. MacLean	25	4
	East Lynn			
	Salem	Ellen C. Jones	15	1
	Lawrence			
	Manchester			
Sandwich	New Bedford	Susan F. Thompson	24	3
	Long Plain	Richard Davis	7	1
	Hathorne	Mary G. Mecombes	5	1
	Chestnut			
	Smith's Neck			
	Ellis Neck	Charles F. Gifford	22	4
	Central Village	Mary E. Gifford	3	1
	West Falmouth			
	Sandwich, Mass.		4	1
Falmouth	Forest Avenue, Portland			
	Oak Street, Portland	Lewis M. Douglass	52	4
	South Durham	John H. Smith	35	3
	Windham			
	Casco			
	Lewiston			
	Brunswick	John Satchell	23	
Smithfield	Worcester	Earl A. Harold	11	1
	Smithbridge			
	Bolton			
	Woonsocket	Anna H. Adams	50	
Vassalboro	East Vassalboro	Emily S. Weber	15	3
	East Benton			
	Lake View			
	South China	Frank E. Jones	24	
	East Fairfield	A. J. Goddard	15	
	Unity	Etta Varney	20	
Dover	Lewis	Charles E. Foster	37	
	Masonboro			
Fairfield	Manchester	Lizzie M. Hawkes	23	1
	Winthrop Center			
	West Gardiner			
	Augusta	R. J. Farr	17	
	Sidney	William A. Jones	10	2
	Canaan			
	Winthrop Village			
	Belgrade			
	East St. Albans			
	St. Albans			
	Manchester Mission			
Bromsfield	East Bromsfield			
	North Sandwich			

40. A report of the Board of African Industrial Mission has been read and an appeal made by Edgar H. Strondahan, who is still in the interests of that Mission.

41. The Nominating Committee is requested to present the names of two Friends as a Visiting Committee to confer and advise with the Clerk.

42. The Treasurer of this meeting is authorized to supply certain copies of the Proceedings of the last Five years Meeting, now in his possession, on receipt of postage.

43. Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon

44. Afternoon, met at the time of adjournment

45. The report of the Finance Committee has been read and is satisfactory.

(Report of Finance Committee.

To the Yearly Meeting:

Reports have been received from most of the Monthly Meetings but none have come to hand from Rhode Island, Windham, Lewiston, Unity, Sidney, St. Albans, and Danville. By some oversight a part of Winthrop's subscriptions for last year, amounting to $154.22 were not reported till too late to print the list. The amount of last years contributions should therefore have been $1,685.83 instead of $1531.61. It is much to be regretted that the amount for this year falls about $185 behind last years corrected figures.

From some of the communications received, it seems possible that there is some misunderstanding in regard to money collected otherwise than through the envelopes. That is of course the regular and most desirable method, but it sometimes happens that a special call comes from some committee and money is collected and forwarded without waiting for the time of the regular collection. It should be remembered that all money received by the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting and forwarded to the Treasurer of any of the committees should appear in this report, whether received through envelopes or directly from individuals.

It has been necessary to make a little change in the accompanying table. As we have now no special work of our own among the Freedmen, but are assisting from our invested funds in the work of Monthly Meetings it was thought best to omit that heading from the new envelopes, and to ask contributions instead for the work of the Committee on Purity. On receiving the blanks it was found that quite a number had still made contributions for Freedmen, so that it seemed necessary to give a column this year to that object, and also to insert a new one for Purity. The last column has been devoted to contributions for other objects than the work of the committees, but this has not been filled out by more than half of the meetings, perhaps because the minute of last year was not very definite as to what was desired.

From the accounts received, it seems that some meetings have reported the whole amount paid out, including the expenses of keeping up the meeting, while others have given the amounts raised for local Gospel work, for other missions, etc. The Committee desires a report of all money raised for similar objects to those under the charge of the standing committees.

There has been quite a demand for envelopes, and several other meetings are using them this year. The monthly envelopes are still principally used, but the weekly have given very good satisfaction where they have been tried. It is hoped that the Financial Secretary will receive many orders this fall for one kind or the other.

Amounts Contributed by the Several Monthly Meetings Toward the Benevolent Work Carried on by the Yearly Meeting and also for Other Similar Objects.

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting

Monthly Meetings	Evangelistic & Church Extension Work	Foreign Missions	Western Indians	Freedmen	Charity	S.S. & School Work	Suppression of Liquor Traffic	Temperance	Peace	Totals for y.m. Comms.	Amounts Contributed to other Objects
Rhode Island											
Dunnich	* 2.00	3.00	1.00		1.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	13.00	
Providence	17.00		2.00	5.00		2.00	3.45		0.20	33.00	
Swansea	42.50	17.65	5.00			2.25	12.50	2.00	12.00	96.04	

Salem Quarterly Meeting

Salem	84.60	16.05	14.60		1.00	7.60	7.20	3.15	4.70	138.90	124.00
Amesbury	12.25	1.00	3.50			1.00	.20		.75	15.75	
Weare	2.00	3.00	2.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.26	12.26	0.10
Boston	16.34	20.54	11.40		2.60	6.69	3.45	1.69	4.24	66.90	1036.91
Lawrence	5.00	5.00	5.00		5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	40.00	3.00

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting

Sandwich, Mass.	13.00	10.00	5.00			4.00	9.00		5.00	46.00	
Dartmouth	36.35		15.50	5.00		6.00	5.50		6.25	74.60	261.10
Westport	20.00	15.00	15.00	1.00		2.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	58.00	
New Bedford	59.70	50.55	28.85		1.00	6.00	17.50	1.00	6.75	171.85	

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting

Falmouth	41.87	10.85	12.16		4.35	0.31	6.11	1.00	4.50	85.65	
Durham		2.00	5.00		2.50	.50				10.50	
Windham											
Lewiston											

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting

Smithfield	5.00	12.10	29.50	1.00		1.20	2.40	1.75		52.95	509.24
Uxbridge	62.77	55.00	53.37	2.30		3.20	4.00	1.00	3.00	184.64	998.00
Bolton	7.35	.75	2.11			1.50			.47	12.48	12.40

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting

Vassalboro	11.06		3.00							14.06	40.65
China	1.15	3.70	2.10		1.25	.25	.35			8.80	
Unity											
Maple Grove		5.00								5.00	12.00

Iowa Quarterly Meeting.

Pleasant	20.00	5.00	10.00			5.00			2.10	42.00	
Vermont	3.00	2.00								4.00	

Contributions of Monthly Meetings (continued)

Monthly Meetings	Evangelistic & Church Extension Work	Foreign Missions	Western Indians	Freedmen	Purity	Bible School Work	Suppression Liquor Traffic	Education	Peace	Salaries for Y.M. Supts	For other Objects
Fairfield Quarterly Meeting											
Sidney											
Winnipeg											
St. Albans	80.62	40.62	47.70	.15	.15	12.84	32.02	1.00	30.83	240.58	
Bonville											
Farmington Quarterly Meeting.											
Farmington	7.00		3.00	3.00					2.00	15.00	
Sandwich											194.48
Totals	$549.56	$277.81	279.79	17.45	20.80	78.64	111.68	20.89	97.50	1.450.82	3.177.38
Last year as corrected										1.630.80	

For the Finance Committee.

Deborah P. Atherton, Financial Secretary.

Portland, Sixth Month 24th, 1905.

46. The Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic report as follows, which is satisfactory. The need of continued earnest effort in this cause appeals to every sentiment of moral decency, of civic righteousness and of Christian character.

Report of the Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

To the Yearly Meeting:

In presenting this annual report, the Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic are thankful to find that there is shown the continued and increasing interest in this subject. Reports have been received from each member of our committee [illegible].

Superintendent of Lectures reports that forty lectures and addresses have been given, some at conventions, some at Bible Schools and meetings of the Christian Endeavor Societies, also at conference meetings of public schools, and some to large gatherings of children in several localities in New England. One title temperance lecture was given at Olivet Boys' Seminary. Five sermons on the interests of the temperance cause have been reported. Several public meetings have been held at which temperance has been one of the topics discussed.

The Superintendent of Literature reports that while the distribution has not been as great as in previous years, she has supplied all the calls of the committee for pledges and books in Public School libraries, also subscriptions for temperance papers to go in homes. She also gave the usual talk on a large number of "The Reign of the Demon Rum" during the teaching of scientific temperance for distribution among teachers in public schools. She has sent selected temperance papers to the State Industrial School, the Girls' Home and other institutions, besides supplying a temperance library to the State Industrial School, which is in addition, to that in a box which was sent by the County Temperance Workers.

Our friend Mina L. Macomber, medal winner in the contest, has for many years made a special effort to interest the people in her immediate neighborhood, and especially the children in the public schools, giving them talks and supplying them with temperance papers. She has been a great help and is a great loss to the committee.

Over three one thousand pages of temperance literature have been distributed and much personal work done. Lawrence reports an important public temperance meeting which will be held during the year and at which about one thousand Lincoln Legion cards will be signed, of course chiefly by children. Lawrence also reports that they have joined in a united effort with other denominations to close the saloons and miserable shows on the Sabbath.

Much of the work of our committee is hand in hand with the work of the W. C. T. U. as several are members of both. The youth are being so much better instructed in these days in our public schools that there is great hope for the future generation.

One of our members, a young man, circulated a petition urging the passage of the Sunday bill, which, it is believed, will be a great blessing in the State of Maine.

We trust that the time will eventually come when our prisons will be free from the baneful influence of intemperance.

For the Committee, Sarah B. Adams, Secretary.

Portland, Me., Oct. 26th, 1905.

Report of Treasurer of Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

Receipts.

Balance from last year	$18.70
Received from Monthly Meetings	109.78
Total	$128.48

Expenditures

Paid on account of lectures	$90.00
Paid on account of literature	30.00
Balance in hand	[illegible]
Total	$[illegible]

Elma S. Rue, Treasurer.

Pennsville, N.J., Fifth Month 30th, 1900.

Correct. Susan F. Price, Auditor.

1st. The work of the Committee on Peace has been aided, together with the work of the Peace Associations of Friends in America. The cause of Peace is gaining ground, notwithstanding the ground won in the East. We are thankful for a glimmering hope that the end of the war between Russia and Japan will soon be in sight, and that our President is using his efforts to promote that result. His request for an appropriation is referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of Committee on Peace

To the Yearly Meeting:

The Committee on Peace are able to report that through the attention of a sub-committee thirty-three public lectures have been given. More than fifty short talks have been given in Bible Schools and in other public gatherings of children and in conventions.

The Peace Days, Twelfth Month 18th and Fifth Month 18th were observed in some fields. Forty thousand pages of Peace literature have been distributed and many persons more have been reached through the press. Quite a few letters evidencing new friendships for peace, mostly all of which were satisfactory and given to the local press.

[illegible] appointed to attend the Conference [illegible] Friends [illegible] report [illegible]

of the Conference is well known. The published report of its proceedings is a valuable document. It has been [illegible] by no [illegible] author.

[illegible] public attention is [illegible] of the Temple Peace it is entirely desirable that a system of peaceful arbitration should take the place of the war system of the world. The efforts of philanthropic men on this subject at the Hague Conference and their successors are being watched and reflected upon by thinking men.

It seems an opportune time to circulate the Advocate of Peace as well as the essays and reports put forth by Peace Societies in America and Europe. The cause which they are engaged in promoting is worthy of support and help. We know no [illegible] of investment [illegible] for ourselves.

The terrible evils of the war spirit is plainly before us in the struggle not yet finished in Eastern Asia between two great nations of men, all of whom are our brothers. Untold suffering in the present, and a future debt, too hard to bear, are being laid upon both nations which are already in the desperation of penury and ignorance. One of our committee appointed by letter on our behalf to President Roosevelt our warm approval of his strong and honest effort to bring about peace between these nations. President by [illegible] in his letter a kind expression of our sympathizement with him in his accuracy of the building of [illegible] and treasuring navy. The letter was [illegible]. We may well be happy in the thought that our beloved nation now stands in the respected position of a peace-maker; and we may well be patiently steadfast in our conviction that there are far better means for national strength and national defence which need fostering than the building of great number of battle ships.

We present to the [illegible] of [illegible] with this, the [illegible] efforts of the Peace Association of [illegible] We recommend a co-operation with this association and the appropriation of $ [illegible] for this use.

We recommend [illegible]

Minutes of Race, issued monthly from the office of Friends' Review to correspondents.

For the Committee

Samuel Haviland.

Samuel Heal Friends' Peace Committee N. Y.

Yearly Meeting of Friends.

Receipts

Cash on hand	$ .15
From Monthly Meetings	88.30
From Particular Meetings	16.—
	$ 104.45

Expenditure

Postage	.60
B. F. Trueblood, Sec. American Peace Society	51.50
S. S. Haviland, expenses of return	51.35
	$ 103.45

48. As regret has been expressed that no appointed delegate to the International Federation of Friends' Churches to be held in New York in March 1900 was present, the minute appointing such a delegate was directed to be referred to the Nominating Committee.

49. The report of the Friends' Peace Association Society has been read and is satisfactory.

Report of the Friends' Peace Association Society.

	Auxiliaries	Annual members	Life members	Public Meeting
North Dixon	4	130	15	30
Salem	4	120	11	6
Greenwich	5	74	4	1
Falmouth	5	75	4	3
Smithfield	3	61	10	1
Providence	2	57	9	5
Ohio	1	1	1	1
Fairfield	2	34	3	2
Honeydale	2	25	1	1
Total	28	577	58	52

Life members, 58; Annual members, 577; Total number of members, 625: Total Honorary Members and Honorary Life Members, 6

Members at large, 1; Founder of Florence Circle, 1.

The work of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Evangelical Association is three-fold: Home, Foreign, and Deaconess. The chief work in Home work is in the Immanuel Mission in Chicago. This mission is mostly under the care of the Foreign Missionary Board of the Evangelical Association in whose report will be found a full account of the work which is now being carried on. One phase in this work is the keeping of the children of the poor working mothers, and also the care of one thousand destitute girl who are sent of girls in the Chicago area. Our Circle is the first contributor our society formed in this year. It has to support fifteen girls in the Chicago Home. We have made this change in view of the fact that the parents of many of the girls are unable and unwilling to pay at least a part of their daughter's expenses. During the last winter it was the privilege of a number of our members to visit the Mission at Immanuel, and their reports are most encouraging. The Mission in Chicago is in a more healthy condition as it is doing a more thorough work.

For two years our Women's Foreign Missionary Society has paid the salary of Rev. Gabriel A. Leonard of Florence Circle, in the Ohio Mission at Nanking, China. These two years have been fully occupied in various phases of the mission work. She has been learning the language, caring for the sick, and giving tracts and Bibles to many, doing services. Her medical education and hospital experience are valuable to her, but she prefers them subordinate to the work of the most evangelization of the masses. Besides Rev. Leonard Circle regularly supports two members of its members in the Nanking Mission. Eva H. Miller of Amesbury, who went there last October under the auspices of the Foreign Mission Board of Ohio yearly meeting.

The Jamaica Mission in which we are interested is under the care of Iowa Yearly Meeting. Our society pays the salary of a native Preacher, Timothy Marquette, who is both preacher and teacher. His work is with the coolies

who are brought kindly from Persia to serve for a period of years as servants, after which many of them return to their native country. Timothy Baijnath was from place to place teaching, first teaching Bible lessons. His wife did like valuable assistance. She has gifts of song, and the Bible women are very fond of music. She likewise sings to the women while they are teaching them to sew. The report concerning both was full of thankfulness for what they are accomplishing.

Our work at home is going on with good results. There is a marked increase of interest in mission study. The success which several auxiliaries have had in raising money by voluntary giving is encouraging. The Dover auxiliary has been divided down and a new one has been organized at Dunbarton. Winthrop Center reports the largest number of members and Portland has raised the most money.

The statement was made in the winter that those auxiliaries which had kept up the work of the three departments, proportionate and systematic giving, literature and junior and juvenile work, which are also urged in mission study and which have sent this dollar to the Missionary Union, would receive honorable mention in this report. The names of the auxiliaries that have fulfilled these conditions are as follows: Fall River, Portsmouth, Swansea, Dover, Winthrop Center, and East Weymouth.

Frances E. Whalen, Corresponding Secretary.

Treasurer's Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, for the year ending Third Month 31st, 1900.

Receipts from Quarterly Meetings.

Whole Number Quarterly Meetings—

Swansea Auxiliary	$ 18.50
Fall River	34.14
Newport	112.47
Providence	99.85
Portsmouth	48.00
Quittany	4.00
Stafford Road	10.00

Turner	$ 20.00
Warwick	10.00
Total from Three Island Quarterly Meeting	$ 421.73

Salem Quarterly Meeting

Salem Auxiliary	$ 14.53
Lynn	71.00
Boston	126.02
Amesbury	56.00
Lawrence	123.42
Tenth Year	7.00
Total from Salem Quarterly Meeting	$ 397.97

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting

Hartford Auxiliary	$ 33.80
Allen's Neck	70.00
Smith's Neck	33.50
West Falmouth	101.00
Total from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting	$ 238.30

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting.

Winthrop Centre Auxiliary	$ 116.00
Hallowell	14.06
Augusta Friends	6.00
Total from Fairfield Quarterly Meeting	$ 137.06

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting

Cotland Auxiliary	$ 136.00
South Windham	34.42
East Windham	11.00
Windham Center	13.00
Lewiston	17.00
Total from Falmouth Quarterly Meeting	$ 208.42

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting

Pennsdale Auxiliary	$ 20.00
Bolton	42.00
Worcester	102.00
Total from Smithfield Quarterly Meeting	$ 164.00

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting		
East Vassalboro Auxiliary	$66.00	
South China	66.00	
Total from Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting.		$132.00
Greenfield Quarterly Meeting		
East Greenfield Auxiliary	$5.00	
North Hancock	5.00	
Total from Greenfield Quarterly Meeting		$10.00
Total from Auxiliaries		$1,828.50
Received from Bible Classes		67.20
Receipts from Juniors		11.00
Miscellaneous Receipts		
Collection at Public Meeting at Providence	$60.00	
Life Membership for Grace M. Hussey	30.00	
Life Membership for Ruth E. Lathrop	30.00	
Birthday Donations at Meeting	4.50	
Interest on Lathrop Legacy	10.00	
Interest on Coal Fund	1.00	
Rent of Rooms at Mission Home	39.00	
Total Miscellaneous Receipts		214.72
Total Receipts		2107.92
Balance from last year		587.39
		$2,695.31

Expenditures

Treasurer of Foreign Mission Committee		
Salary of Kate Gabriel	$300.00	
Salaries of three assistants	190.00	
For support of girls in Training Home	1,000.00	
Portland Auxiliary for Boys' Training Home Building Fund	50.00	
Lathrop Circle Auxiliary for Lucy Lyon Buckley in memory of Mrs. Hannah W. Lyon for one boy scholar	5.00	
Total to Foreign Mission Committee		$1,545.00
Alice M. Terrell, Treasurer Ohio W. F. M. S., salary		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Expenses of Union	34.00
Anna M. Gove Treasurer of Trustees, two Life Membership	40.00
Printing [illegible]	[illegible]
Thank offering envelopes	1.85
Seals for Thank offering Boxes	1.00
Postage for A. M. Riley [illegible]	[illegible]
Rebe S. [illegible]	1.50
Elizabeth C. Ferrin	1.00
Eunice F. Neads for supplies	3.00
Expenses of Public Meeting at Providence	12.00
Total Expenditure	2356.89
[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]

List of Life Members.

Deborah P. Atherton	Esther [illegible]
Rebe S. Aspinwall	Mary M. Riley
Hannah J. Bailey	*Hannah P. Slade
Letta M. Bailey	*Elizabeth C. Ferrin
Sophia D. Bailey	*Huldah H. Leighton
M. Augusta Bailey	Lina B. Lunt
Ellen N. Buffum	Mary S. Macomber
Adeline F. Chace	Alice N. Marsden
Esther Chace	Susan H. Mauer
Rachel P. Chace	Hattie B. Metcalf
Hannah B. Farr	Ruth S. Murray
Tryra S. Fiske	Mary B. Osborne
Elizabeth C. Gifford	Mary H. Robinson
Mary E. Gifford	Zella D. Rowland
Lucy A. Goddard	*Lydia E. Sawyer
Lucie C. Hawkes	Hannah B. Sherman
Anna M. Hovey	Sarah J. Swift
Sylvia E. Jenkins	Sarah H. Tinkham

* Deceased

Etta M. Johnston — Emeline H. Tuttle
Caroline Alice Jones — Anna G. Ward

Honorary Life Members

C. Irving Bailey — D. Edward Kelsey
Emilie M. Bailey — Mary F. Means.

Life Memberships have been received for Anna M. Hussey, and Lydia E. Jenkins.

Respectfully Submitted.
Susan H. Meader, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct with vouchers for money expended
Mary L. Paige, Auditor.

Report of the Superintendent of Proportionate and Systematic Giving

To the W.C.T.U. of New England yearly meeting:

The statistics of this department as reported by the auxiliaries are as follows:

Number of tracts distributed	4121
Number of Thank-offering Boxes given out	164
Number of addresses delivered	6
Number who practice proportionate giving	77
Number of life members	41
Amount of Thank-offering Box Collections	$250.54

The auxiliaries also report 2059 pages of literature distributed. There were thirty-four short Sunday visits sent out to the auxiliaries the first of the three months, twenty-six of which came to hand promptly, and from them alone the figures above are obtained.

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth Austin Gifford
Adamsville, R.I., Sixth month 6th, 1905

Report of Literature Department.

Very soon after my appointment to this place I left New England and returned to my old home in the South. I was very much interested in the work assigned me, and I felt a great deal of pride in the auxiliaries and expected that in connection with the Literature Department, four lines of work be undertaken, viz:

Systematic Bible Study, showing a book or portion of book

in the Bible and opening all the remarkable & fortunate things in that portion, that in the regular Sectional course of the society all the members take up personal Bible study which has been in connection with the study of that part named.

Each letter is written & then connected with our missionary work.

That the study cards prepared by the Central Committee is taken up in the societies that are not at that time engaged in its study.

Lastly if more suggestions that when the report from the Department over seas, the Local Superintendent should keep something of interest to give them that the work may be more helpful through out the year.

This circular letter went out in the fall and notices sent out in the spring to the societies asking that reports be sent to the superintendent representing what part of the work undertaken. Some of the reports contained very little and little of good work along the lines suggested.

Please read in 2nd Cor. 11:14 for it seems especially appropriate in connection with this branch of missionary endeavor.

Ruth H. Petty Superintendent.
Junior and Juvenile Department.

Recently Mission Bands in the Forty Hours Meeting in Boston, Newport and Vicinity. Both the Boston and Roxbury Bands have been given up, but through the Missionary Department of the Christian Endeavor Society, have come in other places. The children are working for our mission.

Report of the Box Committee

The Box Committee have done the work this year [illegible] to forward two boxes. Both these boxes were sent through the Foreign Missions Board.

Lucy T. Herbert, Chairman

Evergreen, Ill.
June 20th 1903

Trustees of Permanent Fund in Account with the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of New England Yearly Meeting, for the year ending First Month 31st, 1907

Receipts

Interest on Savings Bank Deposits	$19.00
Interest on Bonds	15.00
Interest on Notes	60.00
Surplus in matching with Newport Savings Bank	8.00
Life Membership for Annie M. Tracy	20.00
Life membership for Sylvia B. Watkins	20.00
	$182.70

Expenditures

Paid Susan A. Tucker interest on Trust fund	$87.90
Deposited in Salisbury and Amesbury Institution for Savings	40.00
In Commonwealth Savings Bank, Lynn	3.00
	$182.90

Funds on hand:

Bonds	$2000.00
Note	200.00
In Savings Banks	117.00
	$2,317.00

Susan A. Tucker, Trustee

Examined and found correct with vouchers.

Mary S. Paige, for the Auditors.

Officers of the W.F.M.S.

President – Ruth D. Ingalls, 344 Beech Street, Manchester, N.H.

Vice Presidents – Mary E. Page, Hartford, Maine
Alice M. Mansfield, Amesbury, Mass.

Corresponding Secretary – Frances E. Mudge, West Barre School, Providence, R.I.

Recording Secretary and Depositary Clerk – Mary S. Paige, 30 Chatham Street, Lynn, Mass.

Treasurer – Susan A. Tucker, 108 Temple Street, Roxbury, Mass.

Auditors – Vice Presidents

Home Secretary – Flora E. Tucker, Dunreath, Newport, R.I.

Editor – Mary M. Wood – 17 Sterling Street, West Newton, Mass.

Superintendent – Annie M. Wells, South Weymouth, Mass.

Fairmount - William A. Bailey, Lisbon Falls, Maine.
Smithfield - Rose Adelaide Lee, Lisbon, Maine.
Hamilton - Inez C. Libby, East Livermore, Maine.
Dover - Annie M. Hobby, North Berwick, Maine.
Hingham - Elizabeth M. Hersey, Hingham, Mass.
Bridgewater - Mabel A. Bassett, East Bridgewater, Mass.

Superintendent of Physical Culture.

Calisthenics and Systematic Drill - Elizabeth Hopkins Hyde, Adamsville, R.I.

Literature - Mary Hainsworth, 28 Marblehead Street, North Andover, Mass.

Junior and Senior Work - Anna L. Bailey, Winthrop Centre, Maine.

Auditor

Mary E. Read, East Bridgewater, Mass.
Elizabeth Wilson, 2 Park Street, Boston, Mass.

Trustee of Permanent Fund.

For one year - Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Centre, Maine
For two years - Anna M. Lee, Lisbon, N. H.
For three years Mary E. Hersey, Hingham, Mass.

50. The committee to whom was referred the recommendations in relation to the future work and growth of the Normal Music School, submitted the following report, praying that they be adopted by the Normal Board for its further consideration. This is approved and they are so referred.

51. Adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

52. Third day morning, met as per appointment.

53. The report of the Normal Committee was then read and is highly satisfactory.

Report of Normal Committee.

To the Family Meeting

Since the vote of thanks passed by the family meeting at Hingham Mass., called "the Normal Institute for the Education of Teachers of the Delsarte Class" we therefore have given one number of seven lessons in the principal Normal Music Schools in the South, with a view of selecting some one to whom we could commit the work, and from the success of these classes we are fully convinced

Schools especially established to receive and train some of the more destitute children in their midst.

The school at High Point, N.C. under the charge of Miss Lydia Trotter, a Friend, is doing an excellent work for that immediate locality, but not quite as well equipped for normal training and industrial work as we could wish. And hope it may attain to the larger future. The school is much cramped in its present quarters. Erected this summer is a new building, the second story of which, one hundred dollars.

The Shattuck Agricultural Institute at Oneida, Va. is under the care of Friends' Freedmen's Association of Philadelphia, a body incorporated under the laws of Pennsylvania, for the purpose as set forth in the charter, "to aid educate and improve the colored race." This school seems to meet all the requirements better than any other visited in the entire field, of some ten or twelve men and women are all colored, and all, or nearly all, graduates of Hampton or Fisk Institutes, and they bring to this school the improved methods so successfully carried on at those institutions, and their teaching, both religious and secular, seems excellent. J. H. Stephens, Superintendent of Schools in this county, says, "I take pleasure in bearing my entire confidence in the management of this school. Charles L. Marshall, the superintendent, is held in high esteem by all with whom he comes in contact, and his assistants have been wisely elected for the position which they have to fill." The industries taught in the normal and industrial departments include agriculture, printing, carpentry, blacksmithing, laundry work, sewing, cooking, basketry and leather work.

The farm of ninety acres connected with the Institute is being worked scientific and skilful farmers, and may ~~educate~~ the people. But in an adjoining town is the people's school, and white men are coming to learn of the negro how to cultivate their lands and improve their stock.

Miss Emmeta Gardner, Eighth Month last visited this Institution & took it by Mary Scattergood, Clerk of the Yearly Meet, & Lucy Johnson, Clerk of the Women's Meeting, in reporting it to this the report the

treasurer says "The New England Yearly Meetings' Association of $1,500 was received since the close of the fiscal year, and we are happy to say that this increase in our income has enabled us to complete our additional plant at Friends' who will have charge of the carpentry department. We owed it as a payment of Mr. Hughes' note with interest up to the date of the Hundred Dollars which was given in March."

Another $1,000 was forwarded to the Treasurer of the Board in First Month last, as the Treasurer's report referred will show, and we think Friends may be assured that the money entrusted to the care of the Board is well expended.

On behalf of the Committee,

Timothy H. Harvey, Chairman

Ramallah, Palestine, Fifth Month 30th, 1906.

Note. — A number of New England Yearly Meeting have been appointed upon the Board of Managers of the Educational Society.

Report of Treasurer of Friends' Committee.

Receipts.

From Timothy H. Harvey	$ 754.17
Income Mary E. Hough Fund (income)	1035.71
Income E. & A. Harris Fund (income)	666.30
Income Isaac Hall Fund (income)	18.00
Income Mary Evans Jones Fund (income)	20.00
Monthly Meetings	21.10
Interest	1.00
Income E. & A. Knowles Fund (income)	725.00
Premium on gold	.85
	$ 3,241.93

Disbursements

Remitted T. H. Chesterman	$ 500.00
Remitted H. W. Lawrence	500.00
	2,500.00
Balance on hand	$ 741.93

Charles H. Thorndike, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct with vouchers. Feb. 5, 1906.

54. We hereby appoint Charles Sisem, James H. Hinshaw & Lisle E. Gifford trustees to receive from Benjamin F. Knowles, executor of the will of Benjamin F. Knowles, deceased, certificates of the North American Steam and Sailing Company of London, England, & have and to hold the same in trust as a part of the estate of the said Benjamin F. Knowles, under the provisions of said will; the income of said property to be annually expended by and under the direction of this Yearly Meeting, except as said will.

55. A summary of reports on the State of the Church as presented to the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, was read and together with a minute of that meeting.

Summary of Reports to Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

The reports from the several Monthly Meetings on Ministry and Oversight indicate that the attendance on First day meetings is well sustained, & in many localities vocal spiritual life is acceptable and the precious and consequent refreshment of the different gifts for service are especially encouraging. The results of evangelistic work in different lines are gratifying, as evinced by the conversion of the unsaved, the building up and establishment of believers, the increased attendance upon the First Schools, the gathering of neighbors and friends at other prayer meetings. The increased attendance of Friends and others, including children, at public worship, an increased sense of personal responsibility in bringing men to Jesus Christ, and, as will appear in the statistics, a substantial addition to our membership. So far as reported the ministry seems to be satisfactory and helpful to the needs of the different congregations. A feeling of sympathy with the ministers and a desire to be helpful to them appears to prevail. Some lack of harmony is reported from one meeting. Several of the reports indicate a lack of interest in our mid-week meetings for worship and for business.

Minute of Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

We have been reminded of the great importance of keeping our spiritual vision clear. There may be complete organization, useful plans and methods, and yet lack of the spiritual presence with God. The sacred interest may not

state for the true worship of God. Sanctification of spiritual exercise does not find the roots of power.

The Christian life is not one of ease and selfishness. The demands and needs of humanity call for individual service and sacrifice. The willingness to suffer in great conflicts must be present in the membership or there will be no gains along aggressive lines.

The close relation of family prayer and the use of the ministry have been pointed out, and we feel the importance of making the home the place of worship and service so that the church shall not fail in its mission to the world by lack of succession.

We cannot safely entrust the spiritual care to our leaders, expect others to do the service to which we are called. The spiritual life and power of a church depends upon individual faithfulness and general participation in the work and service of the church. It is not enough for us to evangelize the unchurched, but to discover their adaptation to special work, and by wise supervision lead out into definite service and establishes character.

6th. The report of the auditing committee, including the Treasurer's report, has been read and approved. We hereby appoint John H. Treadwell Treasurer of this meeting for the year.

Report of Auditor.

To the Yearly Meeting:

We have examined the Treasurer's account and find the same correct, with vouchers in proper form. We propose for Treasurer the ensuing year John H. Treadwell of Boston.

John J. Cox
Deborah C. Atherton
J. Warren Hooper

On Behalf of the Finance Committee

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Report of the Treasurer of New England Yearly Meeting
for the year ending Sixth Month, 1900.

Receipts

From Quarterly Meetings.		
Rhode Island	$ 088.00	
Salem	078.00	
Sandwich	032.00	
Falmouth	202.00	
Smithfield	168.00	
Vassalboro	154.00	
Dover	112.00	
Fairfield	420.00	
Piscataqua	56.00	
Total from Quarterly Meetings		$ 2,800.00
Borrowed		600.00
American Friends Board of Foreign Missions, appropriation by mistake last year		76.00
Collections for use of Five Years Meeting		21.90
Sale of Disciplines		10.90
Sale of Proceedings of Five Years Meeting		.35
London Epistles sold to New York Yearly Meeting		3.16
Income of David Ruffum Fund		48.00
Income of William Forster Fund		30.00
		$ 3,600.31
Balance from last year		$ 37.80
		$ 248.67

Note. – Since this report was made up, the Treasurer has received $ 15.58 from the Financial Secretary which will appear in next year's report.

Silas H. Reader, Treasurer.

Expenditures

Expenses of holding Yearly Meeting at Providence	$ 424.60
Associated Committee on Indian Affairs	600.00
Oak Grove Seminary and Friends Institute	1000.00
Peace Congress	25.00
Peace Association of Friends in America	25.00
Envelopes for Finance Committee	7.00
Bond for Treasurer	8.00

John Elkinton Esqr, Clerk; expenses	$ 10.00
Printing	349.65
Extracts in Minutes	6.75
Returned borrowed money	600.00
Interest on same	23.08
Payment on note to refund Wm Hoskins Fund.	200.00
Interest on above note	29.48
Part of our proportion of expenses of Five years Meeting for this year.	28.38
Postage paid by Treasurer	1.20
Total expenditures	$ 3,470.34
Balance on hand	773.35
	4243.69

Approved Sixth Month 24th, 1905.

John J. Faye
D. C. Thurston
J. Warren Hawkes.

Of Recommendations of the Finance Committee as Approved, viz; except that the matter of relinquishing to Race Street Monthly Meeting our title to property in Newton, which subject is referred to the Permanent Board for its consideration; and that body is informed it executive such relinquishment if in their judgment it seems wise to do so.

Recommendations of Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee recommends that $2,600. be raised for the use of the meeting the coming year, and the Treasurer is authorized to borrow same not exceeding $1000. as may be required before the amounts are received from the Monthly Meetings.

It is recommended that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the following appropriations:

For Associated Executive Committee meeting Expenses	$ 600.00
For Oak Grove Seminary	1000.00
For defraying Wm Hoskins bequest	200.00
For Peace Association of Friends in America	25.00
For expenses of Yearly Meeting (estimated)	400.00
For Printing and other expenses (estimated)	350.00
For incidental expenses (estimated)	100.00
	$ 2,675.00

As there is a larger balance than usual remaining in the Treasurer's hands the Committee believe that $2,500 as recommended above will be sufficient to cover these appropriations.

It is recommended that the yearly Meeting relinquish to Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting all rights in its property at Newport upon that meeting releasing all claims upon the yearly Meeting.

In accordance with minute 52 of 1877, we recommend the same apportionment of yearly Meeting expenses as last year, as follows:

Rhode Island	21 %	Vassalboro	8½ %
Salem	18½ %	Dover	4 %
Sandwich	19 %	Fairfield	15 %
Falmouth	9 %	Kennebec	2 %.
Smithfield	6 %		

The Committee recommend that each Quarterly Meeting forward one half of its proportion by the first of Eleventh Month and the remainder by the first of Fifth Month of each year.

We further recommend that no Quarterly Meetings be requested to instruct the Quarterly Meetings to make their selection of funds for yearly Meeting appointments in due season to be forwarded at the time when State Through the Quarterly Meetings know that the Clerks of Quarterly Meetings make a record of such instruction and written the subject in their care until the report is made that the money has been forwarded.

It is minuted to be read by the Five years Meeting has not yet authorized any by the Quarterly Meetings, the Treasurer is authorized to pay it for last year from the amount appropriated for incidental expenses.

For the Committee,

T. E. Chester, Financial Secretary

58. It is selected that two meetings shall be selected in the month of First day in each Month, one meeting to be held for worship, for the use of the Yearly Meeting of Five Years Meeting.

59. The consideration of the State of Society the Queries in the Quarterly Meetings were read and the following summary was then [illegible]

Summary of Reports in the State of Indiana

Some of our meetings report the spiritual condition of the membership as about the same as last year, while four speak of a distinct improvement in spirituality. Twenty-seven among us are held as members, some by right, who neither show an interest in Friends nor in Religion with, but in general the report seems to indicate a hopeful feeling for the future.

Seven Monthly Meetings report an increase in attendance upon public worship, but mid-week meetings, with few exceptions, appear to be poorly attended. Four Quarterly Meetings report meetings regularly held at their usual places and that in Fifth Month First day meetings and Bible Schools were resumed in the city of Dover. At Gilmanton and North Branch the meeting houses are closed. Deerfield Quarterly Meeting reports the meeting-houses there during the winter, the meeting at West Grove was discontinued for a few weeks during the past year. With two exceptions, one in a few instances when formed by visitors at the Semi-annual meeting, our regularly established meetings appear to have been punctually held.

It is believed that many Friends are careful to train their family circles, but few Quarterly reports received for current year appear to have been made. One Quarterly Meeting speaks of observing care to know who are negligent in this important matter.

Both a love exercising the mind of our members to our testimony and to the world appears to be consistent with our Christian profession. Four Quarterly Meetings make no report on this subject.

Love appears to be a deep interest in Sabbath-school work through our meetings generally. We note among our young people many the sons of the Christian Endeavor Society is still maintained.

With an increasing membership no legal claims to interest in some real property mission. Four Quarterly Meetings of the Yearly Meeting's Foreign Missionary Society have gone out in religious service - two to the West Indies, one

among the colored people of South Carolina, and we are in
deed one.

One report spoke of special meetings held, but it adds:
"It does not appear that the experience which is the distinguishing
doctrine that has characterized our society through the
whole extent of its history." This, we feel, might truthfully
be said of the present state of our Society. While there
has been the utmost effort to retain the virtues that
remain, there is among us a painful lack of that per-
vading spirit so necessary to our well being as a people.

Remarks on State of Society.

We have rejoiced in the evident fruitage so manifestly
apparent to follow the testing of our Master in his own words.
Neither can we entertain that the immediate leadership of our
Lord in all matters which came before us to be adopted to the
requirements of the present hour. We are not to be so much
exercised to go to our homes with the purpose of building up
meetings, as to allow our light to shine without obstruction,
that the endowment of our Master will take care of itself.
It is important that we seek to know each other intimately
as the children of a common Father. We were urged to watch
over the beginning of things. If there is contentment we
retire and forget all the fervor, how can we reach the height
of possibilities in evangelical worship. The result of our
position as a distinct church, with a definite message
among our fellow churches, has in our judgment often
been kept from attaining its highest, as well known
to the processes. The invocation of our Master if we
would be remembered as a people, in Christian privilege, to
comply of such testimony as does the privilege of the
of the gospel unto us. The privilege of which we Friends
are fully entitled we believe to be none other than the un-
diluted and unhampered Gospel of Jesus Christ, as a
privilege to profit to glorify, to this end we must be
filled and kept the power that can alone reach
into the reach that we should give our account of to
with the humble confidence of him who leads and
must be crowned, Lord above, Him without Sin, crowned

from him &c.

63. The Corresponding and Church Extension Committee
prepare for the Annual Appointment before Mon. which
is approved and the appointment made.

64. Adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

65. Minutes read at the hour of adjournment.

66. The Committee appointed by the Christian Endeavor
Union have been duly heard.

Report of Christian Endeavor Union.

To the Quarterly Meeting:

During the past year eleven Young Peoples Societies
with a total membership of 278 active members. Eighteen
fellowships with the church during the year. Six hundred
and fifty-six dollars and ninety-nine cents has been
raised by the Societies for foreign missionary purposes,
which is more than twice as much as was raised the previous year.
We did not, however, take pledges at our Pontiac meeting
at Christmas, which accounts for the smaller amount
reported by our Unions. From the six Junior Societies,
with one hundred and six members

We hope another year will bring more efficient work
accomplished in the Societies.

Respectfully submitted,

Alfred T. Wise, President

Alice B. Hough, Secretary.

67. Returning minutes for our visiting Friends
have been prepared and are satisfactory to the meeting.
The Clerk is directed to sign them on our behalf.

68. A digest of the American epistles has been pre-
pared and read in this meeting. Epistles to London and
Ireland have been approved, also an epistle to the
American yearly Meetings. The committee to prepare
letters in reply to those received from Canada, Pickering
and Indiana have presented drafts which have
been accepted and ordered to be forwarded.

69. The Committee to inform as to report the number of a
widow in the time of holding some of our Quarterly Meetings,
report that in their judgment it is advisable to make
no change only, viz: that Falmouth Quarterly Meeting com-

held on Seventh and First days following the last Sixth day in Eighth Month, to make one week later, i.e., on First and Seventh days following the first Sixth day in Ninth Month. The recommendation is adopted and the change made.

6th. The Committee on the use of the income of the H. H. Becker fund has reported and the doings of that committee is approved.

Report of the Committee on the Disbursement of the H. H. Becker Fund.

To the Yearly Meeting:

During the last year the committee has subscribed for 354 copies of the American Friend and 75 of the Missionary Advocate. The Almanac has also been furnished, as before, to our ministers.

A sufficient number of copies of a book entitled "The Quaker Experiment in Government" has been furnished to place one in each of our Public School libraries. This is a valuable work, treating of a very important part of the history of Friends in America, and setting forth clearly and forcibly the difficulties into which they were brought through their testimony against War. It is of especial interest in view of the prominence which the question of peace has assumed of late years.

A book on Alaskan missions is under consideration, and will probably soon be distributed.

For the Committee,

T. K. Elkinton, Secretary.

H. H. Becker Fund, Treasurer's account.

Receipts

Balance from last report	$31.25
Received from Charles Sisson, Treasurer	650.00
	681.25

Payments

75 copies of Missionary Advocate	37.50
354 copies of American Friend	477.90
100 copies Pocket Almanac, 1905	4.24
68 copies "Quaker Experiment"	108.80
1 copies Reports "Alaska"	1.20

Postage and Expressage from Feb.	$ 6.00
Sundry expenses by members of Committee	8.00
Balance in hand	32.86.

$81.50

John Ellen Page

Boston, Sixth Month 21st, 1900.

Examined and found correct. T. Wistar Smith
Roy S. Durand.

68. The reports of the Committee on Purity have been read and are satisfactory. The Clerk is directed to forward a protest on behalf of this meeting against the holding of a seat in the United States Senate by Reed Smoot of Utah.

Report of the Women's Committee on Purity.

To the Yearly Meeting:

The proper instruction of young people and the necessity of arousing a sense of the responsibility in this matter which belongs to individuals and the Church, form a burden which rests heavily upon us. Bishop Vincent in an address before an Epworth League Convention, recently said, in speaking of the age of adolescence, "Parents, educators, and the Church must give attention to this subject."

In addition to the regular work pursued from year to year, we have endeavored to awaken interest in the subject of traffic in girls. The systematic plan of work which we endeavored last year had to be modified for lack of sufficient funds. Just here we are pleased to note the ready response of Monthly Meetings to the call through the envelopes for contributions.

A leaflet bearing upon this traffic, entitled "Who will Help?" has been issued and carefully distributed throughout the entire Yearly Meeting. In the last words of Christ we are to bind up the broken hearted and open the prisons to them that are bound, without such discrimination as ignores the victims of this most heinous trade.

Professor Merriam, of the Theological Seminary at Hartford, in a sermon preached a few weeks ago

before a congregation in that city said, "Three times Christ touched the social evil, against which men so seldom speak and from which women pull away their garments." He also added in other words that it is God's plan that we should touch the fallen man and the fallen woman.

Having secured the approval of the main committee, we would initially call the attention of the Church to the Mormon menace in our nation, and suggest that a protest go from this Yearly Meeting against the retaining of a Saint in the Senate of the United States by us so indifferent to the law and constitution of our country as Reed Smoot Senator from Utah.

For the Committee

Alice E. Stevens, Secretary.

Portland, Maine, Sixth Month 27th, 1905.

Purity Committee - Treasurer's Report.

Receipts

Balance on hand	$ 4.00
Collection at Yearly Meeting, 1904	2.75
Individual Contributions	26.80
From Monthly Meetings	12.70
Sandwich Quarterly Meeting	5.50
Yearly Meeting collection, 1905	2.50
	$ 53.50

Expenses

Printing	$ 2.50
Postage	7.85
Books and leaflets for circulation	10.35
Printing 8,000 copies of leaflet "Who will Help?"	32.00
Total expenses	$ 52.73
Balance on hand	.77
	$ 53.50

Rhoda Chase Brant, Treasurer.

Approved: J. Wilson Hawkes for the Finance Committee

Portland, Sixth Month 27th, 1905.

Report of Peace Committee on Purity.

To the Yearly Meeting:

With the interest manifested in the past year in the holding of a special meeting for men, we [illegible]

subject is of great importance in the training of Youth. We might not be justified to trust any committee in regulation with such a right to be in our own hands.

The committee have united with the Women's Committee on Peace in issuing a tract written by H. Elizabeth Jones, and in recommending that the yearly Meeting issue a protest against the continuance of Capt. Smart in the United States Navy.

For the Committee.

Amos C. Coleman.

69. The Printing Committee is directed to print two Thousand copies of the minutes of this meeting and fifteen hundred copies of the Circular Annual Epistle.

70. The Clerk is directed to convey to the N.E. Railway Passenger Agency our thanks for reduced fares to Friends attending Yearly Meeting.

71. Nominations presented from time to time by the Nominating Committee have been approved and the appointments made accordingly.

72. Letters of deep interest have claimed the thought and expression of the meeting, and harmony and Christian consciousness have prevailed. We have been conscious of the presence of the Master in our deliberations. Having been blessed together, and trusting for Divine keeping through the year, we close the sessions of this meeting with the purpose of meeting at Moses Brown School, Providence, R.I., at the usual time next year.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

[illegible], Clerk.

Officers and Committees.

Clerk – John Elwood Paige, 50 Chatham St., Lynn, Mass.
Assistant Clerk – Deborah P. Atherton, Uxbridge, Mass.
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Correspondents – George C. Herbert, 17 Chatham St., Lynn, Mass.
Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Center, Maine

Clerk of Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.
Alfred T. Ware, Lisbon Falls, Maine, R. F. D. No. 2

Committee of Arrangements

For One year

Lewis M. Douglas — Myra E. Frye
John S. Kimber — Charles Sisson

For Two years

Thomas Wood — Mary Abbie Wheeler
Alice W. Warfield — Thomas J. Batty

For Three years

John J. Frye — Albert C. Hill
Frances Wheeler — Susan Peckham

Permanent Board

Clerks – Lindley M. Binford, Saco, Maine

For One year

Mary W. Jones — Winthrop Center, Me
Elizabeth D. Gifford — Adamsville, R. I.
D. Wheeler Swift — Worcester, Mass
John J. Frye — Portland, Maine
Thomas J. Batty — Providence, R. I.
Anna M. Gove — Seabrook, N. H.
William C. Newhall — Lynn, Mass.
Olney T. Meader — Boston, Mass.
Mary E. Kimber — Newport, R. I.

For Two Years.

Charles R. Chace — South Dartmouth, Mass
Susan H. Meader — Boston, Mass.
Edward T. Tucker — New Bedford, Mass
Charles R. Nichols — South Windham, Me.
Daniel Wheeler — Uxbridge, Mass
Geo. H. Bates — East Vassalboro, Maine
Mary Bangs — Dover, N. H.

Lillie M. Bailey	Portland, Me.
John C. Nutter	Somersworth, N. H.

For Three years

Phebe S. Hydelott	Fall River, Mass.
Charles H. Tomlinson	Concord, N. H.
Elizabeth C. Lowe	Sandwich, Mass.
J. Archer Hall	Windham Center, Me.
Deborah Whitburn	Aubridge, Mass.
J. Albert Jones	South-Thomaston, Maine
Stephen C. Meader	Lynn, N. H.
Hannah J. Bailey	Winthrop Center, Me.
Thomas N. Haag	Whitefield, N. H.

For Four years

Timothy B. Hussey	North Berwick, Maine
Augustine Jones	Newton Highlands, Mass.
Daniel C. Garfield	Amesbury, Mass.
Walter S. Meader	Lynn, N. H.
Lindley M. Binford	Saco, Maine
Joseph E. Briggs	Winthrop Center, Maine
Melvin M. Bailey	Portland, Maine
Susan T. Thompson	New Bedford, Mass.
Annie M. Priest	East Bassalboro, Maine

For Five years

Sarah J. Swift	Worcester, Mass.
Charles H. Jones	Amesbury, Mass.
Susan F. Arris	Sandwich, Mass.
Joseph D. Wood	Boston, Mass.
John Elwood Paige	Lynn, Mass.
Anna M. Hussey	North Berwick, Me.
Charles Dixon	Providence, R. I.
Charles M. Woodman	Portland, Maine
Albert C. Hill	Amesbury, Mass.

Regular Meetings of Permanent Board

Lynn, Mass., Eighth Month 16, 1905, at 2.30 P. M.

Providence, R. I., Sixth Month 21, 1906, at 8 P. M.

Meeks Brook School Committee.

For One Year.

William O. Newhall	Ruth S. Murray
Daniel C. Mayfield	Alice W. Mayfield
Emily M. Jones	Almy T. Meader
Stephen C. Meader	Charles Sisson
Sarah Marble Shedd	A. Chalkley Collins
Susan Peckham	Charles M. Bailey.

For Two years.

James H. Chace	Alfred T. Ware
Charles S. Cobb	John J. Frye
John A. Meader	Sarah J. Swift
Nemath Tabor	Charles H. Jones
S. Caroline Eddy	Eunice M. Jones
Thomas Wood	Mary E. Crosman

For Three years.

D. Wheeler Swift	Benjamin F. Trueblood
Samuel Buffum	Arthur F. Chace
Hannah J. Bailey	Mary E. Miars
Sarah H. Tabor	Peter M. Neal
Willis H. White	Ellen K. Buffum
Anna G. Wood	Deborah P. Atherton

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For One Year.

J. Warren Hawkes	S. Lincoln Jones.
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Henry Winslow	Elmora S. Woodman
Ruthanna H. Washburn	Charles C. Chace
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For Two Years

George H. Bates	Evangeline K. Bailey
Timothy B. Hussey	Mary J. Winslow
Annie M. Priest	Lelia M. Bailey
Adeline F. Chace	Mary E. Crosman.

Melvin M. Bailey — William T. Douglass
Mary A. Winford

For Two years.

Charles M. Bailey — John F. Briggs
Joseph E. Briggs — D. Irving Bailey
D. Herbert Bailey — George L. Crosman
Hannah J. Bailey — Alice E. Tucker
Mayra E. Frye — Eliza B. Douglass.
Lindley M. Winford.

Committee on Education

Chairman and Treasurer - John Ellwood Briggs
Secretary - George L. Jones.

For One year

John Ellwood Briggs — Emily M. Jones.
Elizabeth T. Price

For Two years.

Sarah Marble Shaw — George L. Jones
Walter S. Meader.

For Three years.

Augustus Jones — Alvin T. Reed
Arthur M. Jones.

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Chairman - George L. Crosman, Saco, Maine
Secretary - Sarah D. Holmes, 147 Cottage Street, New Bedford, Mass.
Treasurer - Elisha T. Read, Fromeschet, N.S.
Supt of Lectures - Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Center, Maine
Supt of Literature - Mary A. Shaw, Manchester, N.H.

For One Year

Charles N. Goddard — South Dartmouth, Mass.
Elisha T. Read — Fromeschet, N.S.
Arthur M. Bailey — North Berwick, Maine
Emily S. Hawks — Vassalboro, Maine
Alvin C. Goddard — Fort Fairfield, Maine
Frank W. Jones — South China, Maine
Arthur W. Hawkes — Portland, Maine

For Two years

Hannah J. Bailey	Winthrop, Center, Maine
Willie Farrar	Augusta, Maine
Alice Adams	South Weare, N. H.
Sarah J. Holmes	New Bedford, Mass.
Fred W. Blanchard	Lynn, Mass.
Lelia S. Mendell	North Sandwich, N. H.
Sarah Archer	Westbrook, Maine

For Three years

George L. Freeman	Saco, Maine
Adelina F. Chase	South Swansea Mass.
Lucy A. Starr	South Windham, Maine
Mary A. Chase	Manchester, N. H.
William Ford	Lawrence, Mass
Louisa M. Mudge	Sagleville, (C. J.
George A. Williams	Lansdowne, Pa.

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Secretary - Samuel Duffum, North Berwick, Maine
Treasurer - Thomas Ford, 218 State Street, Boston, Mass
Committee on Lectures - Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop, Center, Maine

For One year

Thomas Ford	Boston, Mass.
Sharon M. Goddard	Portsmouth, Mass
M. Carlton Jones	Salem, Mass
Anna A. Holmes	New Bedford, Mass.

For Two years.

Fred C. Dearborn	Portland, Maine
Elizabeth M. Jones	South China, Maine
William Thompson	New Bedford, Mass
Sarah J. Burns	Lewiston, Maine.

For three years.

Benjamin F. Trueblood	Boston, Mass.
Martha Sisson	Providence, R. I.
Samuel Duffum	North Berwick, Maine
Hannah J. Bailey	Winthrop, Center, Me.

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For the Year

Edward F. Tucker	New Bedford, Mass.
Sarah J. Swift	Worcester, Mass.
Elizabeth M. Hamlin,	Manchester, Maine
Almira B. Buffum	Providence, R. I.
Myra E. Frye	Woodfords, Maine
Ada C. Jones	South Rhine, Maine
Anna M. Gove	Seabrook, N. H.

For Two Years.

R. Smith, Orono	Capt. Harrington, Me.
Simon Berry	North Berwick, Maine
Annie S. Berry	[illegible], Maine
Lizzie A. Jones	Exeter, N.H.
Hannah Gale	Lisbon, Me.
Mrs. S. Arnold	Thurston, R.I.
Emily M. Lee	Livermore, Maine

For Three Years

William C. Conant	Lynn, Mass.
Alice E. Jones	Hartford, Ct.
Mrs. [illegible]	Portland, Maine
Elizabeth A. Ford	Greenville, R.I.
Lillie M. Berry	Portland, Maine
Elizabeth A. Lewis	Lincoln, Mass.
Georgia S. Williams	

Finance Committee

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Secretary - Anna M. Hussey, North Berwick, Maine
Treasurer - Charles H. Thornton, Concord, N.H.

For One Year

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For Two Years.

Charles H. Thornton	Sarah J. [illegible] Shute	Hannah J. Berry

For Three Years.

Timothy E. Hussey,	Edwina S. Macomber,	Silas J. Coates.

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For One Year

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For Two Years

Thomas Pope	Jennie M. Crosman

For Three Years

Augustine, Me.	[illegible]

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Rhode Island - [illegible]

Salem - Linda S. Brown

Swansea - Edna Hamilton

Plymouth - Minnie [illegible]

Springfield - Jim [illegible]

Fall River - Frank S. Jones

Dover -

Fairfield - Minnie V. Williams

Bridgefield -

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Dover -

Fairfield - Martha A. Hughes

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For one year - Linda M. Pinfold

For two years - Joseph D. Wood

For three years - Charles A. Hamilton

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Committee on Finance: A. A. Lindsey Chace.
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Secretary – Hannah Peckham.

For Three Years

Annie M. Priest Hannah Peckham, [illegible]

For Two Years

Samuel Griffiths Susan Peckham John Edmund Wright

For One Year.

Martha B. Moore Edmund L. Macomber Silas A. Gifford

Committee on Purity (Women)

Emma G. Williams Annie B. Williams
James M. Ellis George W. Herbert

Committee on Purity (Women)

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For One Year

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Martha B. Morse Portsmouth, R.I.

For Two Years

Mary O. Grant East Douglas, Mass.
Phebe M. Macomber Uxbridge, Mass.
A. Elizabeth Kipp Maple Grove, Mass.
Adeline F. Chace South Swansea

For Three Years

Ella E. Morse Pittsville, R.I.
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Benjamin F. Hamblen [illegible] W. Hall

Board of Trade Incorporated March 3rd 1885.

Lewis H. Norman [illegible]

Board of Directors

Chairman - [illegible]

Secretary - [illegible]

Treasurer - Lewis H. Norman, Springfield, Mass.

For Two Years.

Charles H. Ford Lewis H. Norman

For Three Years.

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For Four Years.

Charles Dean, [illegible], Lucius H. Warner

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Rufus H. Jones, [illegible]

Printing Committee

Henry J. King [illegible]

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General Committee.

For One Year

Benjamin F. Hamblen Rufus H. Jones Kenneth J. Bixby

For Two Years

Henry E. Miller [illegible] Albert F. Ware

Executive Committee

Chairman - [illegible]

Secretary and Treasurer - [illegible]

Members - [illegible]

For One Year.

[illegible]

For Two Years.

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Doctor D. Moreno *Juan D. Peron.*

Epistle

To London and Paris

Our hearts have been stirred by your recording [illegible] greetings and Christian fellowship. We share your [illegible] for your friends of [illegible] and your desire that [illegible] may first on her "triumphant pressure" [illegible] to [illegible] and more victories. We share also your belief that not in recent times has our society had such opportunities for more [illegible] spiritual work, for social service and for national right doing - noble issues, all these, most worthy the devotion and enthusiasm of people desiring the guidance of the Holy Spirit in the lives of our church activity.

How can we best meet the great and pressing needs of the world about us, in the turning points of the hours. What has been accomplished in the past will not meet the urgent needs of today. Now, as in your [illegible] words "new-truths" and more are to more and bravely. The case then as the present moment that "they must expand till new vessels, new vessels keep abreast of Truth. Lo here we [illegible] her camp fires." But in the multiplicity of the [illegible] [illegible] we must ask the spiritual discernment to [illegible] the divine [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The standard bearers fall and you have been painfully stricken in these last months. "In the pain and loss of which you will be [illegible] [illegible]." But, beyond this common sorrow and because they were the friends and counsellors of many members of this Yearly Meeting, we mourn, with a deep sense of personal loss, your fallen leaders - men of wisdom and courage, who "fronted the dawn" and upon whose life was the constant challenge to rise "to a noble simplicity of life [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

us to spread the gospel to come. They have taught us that only the life savior is carried with zeal, and that if we would save our souls, we must answer the cry that is going up all about us for a simple gospel of "faith" and for the uplifting message of hopeful love.

We have other problems than those which confront us in this land the use the great questions of race, of language and of Education we have in common but we have also our peculiar possibilities and limitations.

We notice that you have found in your adult Schools and your "mission Bible study" congenial employment for the missionary zeal of your young men and women. We have read with much interest of your special meetings for proclaiming the message of sanctification to the people of Barbados in connection with your visit to them.

Extracts from Editorial Spirits

In reviewing our own special interests we find great encouragement in the reports of our Bible School, Evangelistic and Foreign Mission work, and we believe much seed has been sown for the Master which will later bear fruit to His glory and to the strengthening of the church. But we sorely feel the need of some fresh inspiration which shall draw still more of our educated young people into the harvest fields where the sheaves are to be gathered.

This work can no longer be done by the single handed ministry but alone by aggressive efforts. When the forces of evil are so closely banded together, we must unite our infinite resources which alone unite us under one banner.

We regret with you that the public ministry is not more abundant and effective, but may not the finger of the Lord be visible even in this pointing us to a new type of Christian service for the uplifting of humanity; to a new manifestation of the same divine Spirit. Every church, like every individual needs the transforming power of a great and definite purpose. When our hearts shall be set on fire by zeal for the truth in a Society organized like ours and many will come forward to carry the glad tidings to those who sit in darkness. Thus living the fullness of the ministry. Unsanctified ambition, however innocent, count for little in a church like this. We need, first of all, straight intelligent

Study of the situation will make it clear that [illegible]
ought to [illegible] and the surest effective methods for its
accomplishment. In the choice of [illegible] Joseph [illegible]
[illegible] Stanislaus [illegible]
Evangelical College] was [illegible] to the [illegible]
of the Kingdom of God, [illegible]
that Kingdom through [illegible] the
[illegible] Spirit." [illegible]
[illegible] "Pure Gospel" [illegible]
[illegible] Columbus [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

To the American Yearly Meetings:

Dear Friends:

We have been cheered and encouraged at our annual gathering by the messages of love from our sister Yearly Meetings and of kindly Christian spirit of helpfulness and courage.

With the return of each annual meeting, we meet with various of the dear ones with whom we have long been familiar; but we miss that the young are coming forward to fill the ranks. One of the most striking features of our Progress during recent years has been the pronounced growth of interest in the part our younger members, and the appearance among them of Local Gospel ministry in sincere and earnest.

Our interest in our foreign mission field has been well sustained and the work has been strengthened and extended. We have been greatly encouraged by reports brought from our mission at Ramallah by several of our members, who, in the course of their travels during the past year, have visited our training schools in that place. They bear testimony to the efficiency of the management and the good influence for good exerted by this mission. The fact that material sacrifices we have made in connection with this work have been amply justified and repaid by results.

The reports of our Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee show that much substantial, systematic work has been done during the past twelve months, in face of great obstacles. Weak communities have been strengthened, closed meeting houses opened, and personal labor has been bestowed upon individuals and families.

The reports from our two educational institutions — the Moses Brown School and Oak Grove Seminary — show that the standard of scholarship is high and an excellent moral and religious tone pervades both. Not only are these schools training many men and women who in the coming generation will guide intelligently and wisely the affairs of the Church, but they are sending out into the broader fields of the world those who are well fitted to grapple with the difficult problems which are confronting the American people at every turn.

Only by contributing in the future as in the past to those forces which make for righteousness in the community and the nation can we hope to perpetuate and glorify our traditions.

We deplore the fact that two mighty nations have resorted to the sword to settle their disputes and that one of the bloodiest and most terrible wars which history records is being waged, we must seek in the Master Christ. But we realize that centuries, often ages are necessary for the working out of God's plans, while nothing so short a period as a few decades, we would live more long and rapid strides toward the peaceful solution of international disputes. A century ago we stood almost alone as champions of this cause; to day the whole civilized world is ranging itself beside us. Commercial and business interests, the common sense of the masses, and above all the spirit of Christianity, which is gradually permeating the whole earth, must eventually compel a new and more humane settlement of such questions.

Not as a mere form, but with a deep and uplifting love, did our Forefathers come pleading to the sisterhood of young churches of the mother the south. Glad we are that we have any of that, she knows that with the wisdom which comes with age, she may lose none of the vigor and enthusiasm of youth, none of the consecrated zeal which, under God's blessing, has wrought such wonders in her own past history and is at present so manifest among her younger sisters.

No creed or system of theology can ever build up a church organization. No denominational body or individual meeting does ever rise in spirituality above the level of its words and life. Confessions can remain a living, potent force only as they are kept warm by the glowing feelings of solid, thoughtful, earnest, prayerful membership. Consecrated and efficient ~~to~~ the Pastors will a man

Ramallah.

To the Monthly Meeting at Ramallah:

It has given us great pleasure to receive your letter and we thank you for your kind salutations and hearty expressions of good will.

Our hearts are filled with joy, encouragement and gratitude because of the visit of Friends from America, they too are returning thanks for the precious privilege of visiting among your land so full of sacred memories. We are compensated for the absence of our friends Timothy C. and Anna M. Hussey from our Yearly Meeting by learning that they are in the line of duty and that you are receiving so much benefit from their presence.

The tidings of good which they so faithfully visited you have brought us have been most welcome and encourage us to believe that that house upon the precious hills may indeed, as you say, become light-houses from which shall shine out the blessed light of gospel truth to make glad the dark places in the land where our Savior lived and labored.

We remember that Jesus sent forth his disciples to carry the good news wherever they should come, and are hopeful that each one who goes out from your midst may carry good seed which shall bring forth abundant fruit to His glory and praise. May the great husbandman bless your labors and ours, and may we all ever abide in the Vine and live through its life.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Brunswick.

To the Executive of Missionaries of the F. C. Conf. at Brunswick:

Dear Friends:

The reading of your loving greeting warmed up our hearts and brought you very near to us in spirit. We realize that the Lord has put it into your hearts to labor for Him in that godly land where of old His chosen people were blessed. You are rich in the promises of the Bible in regard to Lebanon and its vicinity. Once more it stands as a large tract of country, but not so large as the flourishing area of our God. Lebanon is always used as a symbol of fruitfulness and the promise is that "those who are planted in the house of the Lord, shall flourish like the cedars of Lebanon." You see them mighty cedars spreading their branches far and wide - take heed that they grow from this promised ground. Consecrate yourselves wholly to God and then accept the word, Peace be to you. Sarah and have faith and rejoice to know His Spirit to rule that we shall prosper and flourish.

The sympathy of earnest workers is always a source of joy, and we are glad that our loving Father has given you such helpful ministrations. "Casting one another's burdens" is fulfilling the law of Christ whose earthly life was spent in relieving suffering.

You may feel at times as if you were in the midst of darkness and the Enemy not, and feel as if God cared not, to know of the love of Christ. But remember the promise (Isa. 43:16) "There shall be an handful of corn in the earth upon the top of the mountains; the fruit thereof shall shake like Lebanon." And God will work by the few as by the many, and the promise is that His word shall not return unto Him void, but shall accomplish that which He pleases. We give you the blessing of singing His word, we will surely see the increase.

With a salutation of love, we remain your friends.

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Hoshangabad.

Dear Friends:

Your epistle has been read in our meeting with those far distant friends and to them we are enabled to draw close with sympathy and its needs.

While in the silent Capitol we felt a flood of Gospel light and realized the sweet fellowship of kindred spirits, our hearts go out to those who are not there present with loving sympathy. We desire that in our letters to you they may come some word of cheer and encouragement "for as our Master was tried so shall we be tried."

We have listened to earnest messages from the servants he has sent among us during the sittings of our yearly meeting urging us to yield ourselves and our all to his service and to receive the Holy Spirit as our only source of power for this work.

In your distant and darkened field, as here in New England, our springs are found only in him: - "He that believeth in me, as the scripture hath said, out of him shall flow rivers of living water."

We are glad to know of your new hospital and medical missionary, and we trust that in dealing with the suffering frame, he may also be able to recommend to your people the great Physician who can heal the souls of men.

It is a blessed thing to bring light to those who sit in darkness, and during this meeting earnest prayers have been offered for your work, that you may be strengthened with all might according to his glorious power, which worketh in you and through you in behalf of those who "grope for the wall like the blind" and stumble at noon day as in the night.

We have been taught to ask unexpectant great things in the coming days. "If ye being evil know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him." And again, "He that spared not his own Son but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things."

To this Spring Rainbows most frequently can be observed
upon their various points of view

1906.

1. At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held at Providence, R. I., beginning Sixth Month 22d, 1906

2. Accounts are at hand from our nine Quarterly Meetings giving names of representatives appointed to attend this meeting as follows, viz.:

Rhode Island.-	Isaac B. Macomber,	E. Emmah Tucker
Mary A. Paige,	Charles Sisson,	Thomas J. Bailey
Mary S. Rinder,	Seth K. Gifford,	Henry C. Rydholt
Eliza A. Sisson	Charles Lacot	Christopher A. Shippee
Hannah P. Ladd,	Alice E. Stevens,	Emma V. Meader
Salem -	Mary S. Paige,	Mary A. Gove
Ellen M. Osborne,	Charles H. Trowbridge,	John H. Meader
Sarah D. Brown,	George G. Williams,	Lucy P. Osborne
James F. Cooper,	David M. Edwards,	James M. Estes
Asenath Wood.		
Sandwich -	William P. Macomber,	Abram C. Goddard
Edward L. Macomber,	Susan F. Hoxie,	Emma S. Wood
Deborah W. Morris,	Clara Henderson,	Charles H. Goddard
Mary E. Gifford		
Falmouth.-	Marion A. Goddard,	Lucy J. Goddard
Charles M. Workman,	Albert F. Jones	John J. Frye
Emma L. Douglas,	Malvina M. Bailey,	Myra E. Frye
Charles A. Nichols,	Fred C. Beerbohm.	
Smithfield -	Samuel A. Arnold.	Elizabeth W. Coates
Libby W. Randall,	James S. Reed,	D. Walter Swift
Sarah Martin Thad,	Sarah J. Swift,	Samuel Winder.
Passalbow-	John Jones.	S. Lincoln Jones
Elizabeth R. Jones,	Frank E. Jones.	George L. Jones
George F. Tefft,	Annie M. Priest.	
Dover.-	Timothy B. Hussey.	Lucy Jennings
Charles F. Meader,	Walter S. Meader,	Ellen Berry
Anna T. Hussey,	Lindley Jennings,	
Westfield.-	Joseph S. Briggs.	Hannah J. Bailey
Elizabeth M. Hinkley,	Clara W. Mumford,	John C. Taylor,
Alice M. Smith,	Alice A. Briggs,	Fred E. Williams
Paul Wing.	Martha B. Osborn	Maud A. Wing.
Greenfield.-	Joseph J. Eastland,	Anna M. Hinckley
Frank E. Eastland,	Emily M. Mosher,	Will S. Hinckley

Minutes were read: names were assigned for the Answers of queries.

3. The representatives present are authorized to file accounts in their respective dispatches.

4. Visiting ministers with credentials from their respective meetings are present, viz:

Walter H. Commons and Samuel R. Wilson of New York yearly Meeting.

Thomas Newlin and his wife Lina W. Newlin of South Carolina yearly Meeting

Jefferson W. Ford and Helen E. Ford of Ohio yearly Meeting.

John Henry Douglas of California yearly Meeting.

We put these friends in gospel love.

5. The following committee is appointed to prepare returning minutes for these friends as they visit us. Benjamin F. Trueblood, Anna Kelsey, Charles H. Jones, William Thompson, Charles M. Woodman, Susan T. Thompson.

6. Reports on the state of the church from our several Yearly Meetings have been received and are referred to the following committee to summarize; Jennie M. Coles, Lewis M. Edmunds, Lucy J. Coleburn, Mark A. Kelsey, Mary S. Jeffords.

It is proposed that in the future reports on the state of the church be summarized by the Clerk before the opening of the yearly Meeting, and our Quarterly Meetings are requested to send in their reports promptly.

7. The Representatives are requested to present to our next sitting names of friends to constitute a standing Committee on Nominations.

8. Our Quarterly Meetings report that they have directed the payment of their respective proportions of the sum called for by this meeting in 1905.

9. Information from Quarterly Meetings.

Rhode Island - Providence Monthly Meeting will hereafter be held at Smithville in the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Months only.

Salem - Boston Monthly Meeting in Sixth Month

is held on the second Sixth day.

Salem Monthly Meeting in Sixth Month is held on the second Fifth day.

Sandwich Deborah H. Mann a minister, has become a member of Sandwich Monthly Meeting by removal from this yearly Meeting.

Wilmington - Abel L. Pike, a minister, has removed to Wilmington Monthly Meeting, Indiana.

Smithfield - Sinclair H. Wells, a minister has transferred his membership to Indianapolis Monthly Meeting, Indiana.

Sarah Mabel Budd has been appointed correspondent of Smithfield Monthly Meeting in place of Mary D. Hinshaw, resigned, Address, Wanwakat, C.S.

Charles E. Small has been appointed Correspondent of Bolton Monthly Meeting in place of Paul H. Randall deceased. Address Berlin, Mass.

Vassalboro - Unity Monthly Meeting is to be held at Unity only.

Farmington - Rufus D. Pope, Correspondent of Farmington Monthly Meeting. Address East Farmington, Maine.

Letitia E. Reader correspondent of Sandwich Monthly Meeting. Address, Tamworth, N. H.

Correspondent of Farmington Quarterly Meeting, Thomas W. Haig.

10. Reports from Quarterly Meetings.

Rhode Island - To define the language in Chapter II of the Constitution and Discipline, "The ordinary necessary expenses of the meeting," and advise whether funds for other purposes than those specified can properly be raised by quota.

Referred to a committee of five to be nominated by the Nominating Committee.

Salem - That the Yearly Meeting reconsider its action whereby new meetings were instructed to require the trusting of trustees of their funds.

This meeting interprets the proposition of the Finance Committee in 1904 to mean that Monthly Meetings shall require such securities

some custodians of trust funds as shall seem to them sufficient and satisfactory.

Duty. That the time of holding the Quarterly Meeting or Ministry and Oversight be changed from 9 o'clock in the morning of the day of Quarterly Meeting. Ordered.

11. Statistics from the various five Quarterly Meetings as shown in the following table:

Statistics for year Ending Third Month 1st, 1906.

Membership	Quarterly Meetings									Total
	Rhode Island	Salem	Amawalk	Falmouth	Smithfield	Vassalboro	Troy	Fairfield	Plainfield	
Number of Members last year	943	739	456	608	269	425	158	618	131	4337
Additions by Birth	3	6	2	5	3	3	1	2		25
Additions by Request	7	34	5	12	4	17		8		87
Additions by Letter	1	1		21		3				7
Additions by Certificate	4	14	6	5	3	4	5	11		55
Additions by mistake last year	6					7	21	3	1	43
Total Additions	21	55	13	30	10	34	30	26	1	220
Loss by Death	18	10	16	5	10	6	3	7	3	81
Loss by Disownment								1		1
Loss by Resignation	5	5	6				1	5		26
Loss by Discontinuance of Membership	7	13		1						21
Loss by Letter			2			2	1	1		6
Loss by Certificate	21	12	1	3	6	7	1	1		52
Loss by mistake last year	7	1	5	7	1					21
Total Loss	51	44	30	19	17	14	6	15	3	206
Number of Members this year	900	750	439	614	262	445	182	629	119	4331
Net Gain		11		11		20	24	11		17
Net Loss	37		17		7				2	

Statistics for year Ending Third Month 1st, 1900. (continued)

Miscellaneous	Time of Quarterly Meetings									
	Flushing	Oblong	Purchase	Westbury	Amesbury	Unionville	Dover	Rochester	Farmington	Schools
Males	419	307	187	269	112	215	76	301	56	1942
Females	487	443	252	345	150	230	106	328	63	2409
Under 21 years	192	144	34	133	46	75	44	110	21	804
Adults	714	606	405	481	216	370	138	514	98	3542
Associate Members	25	44	6	19	12	14	13	24	5	162
Associate Members who have become Active										
Resident Members	749	610	325	509	206	275	139	530	99	3417
Non-Resident Members	157	140	114	105	56	170	43	129	20	934
Resident Ministers	15	16	6	13	6	16	2	8	4	114
Non-Resident Ministers	3	4	6	10	1		2	2	0	
Are Particular and Monthly Meeting records each correct to date?	Nearly	nearly	nearly	yes	Yes	yes	nearly	yes	yes	
Has each resident household been furnished with Minutes?	Nearly	nearly	nearly	No	yes	yes	nearly	yes	yes	
No. Meetings without Recorded Minister	2	2	7	1	2		3	1	1	19
Number Particular Meetings	11	11	13		4		5		2	46
Number Summer Meetings	4	5	4	4	3		2		2	24
Educational Statistics										
No. of Friends children between 6 and 21	160	114	30	90	34	65	34	88	17	632
Number in school the past year	72		26	90	25	48	27	80	14	382
No. in attendance beyond Grammar Grades	22		8	25	7	13	19	23	1	118
No. graduating from High Schools or Academies	2	2	1	5		1	4	1		15
No. graduating from College & Name of College	1*	1†	1‡				2§			5
Number in College past year	5	4	1	6	1	2	6	1	1	27
Number graduating from Professional Schools	2						1	1		4
No. of Friends engaged in teaching past year	11	16	9	12	8	9	5	12	4	86

*Brown University †Boston University ‡Bates §Cornell ~ N.Y. College of Agriculture

12. Adjourned to 3.30 o'clock this afternoon

13. Afternoon, met at the hour of adjournment.

14. The Representatives presented the following nominations

For Clerk - John Edmund Paige

For Assistant Clerk - Laura B. Aydelott

Readers - Charles M. Woodman, Lyle D. Tomlinson

The nominations being approved by the meeting, the appointments are made for the year

15. The meeting also approved of the nomination of the following for a standing committee on Admissions, viz:

Charles Dixon	Ellen M. Osborne	Fred C. Dearborn
Hannah D. Wells	Lindley J. Jones	Martha B. Osborne
Melissa S. Dearborn	Hannah Pickard	Elam Henderson
Lucy J. Goddard	J. Lincoln Jones	Anna M. Hussey
Maud A. Kelly	Emily M. Jones	David M. Edwards
Annie C. Holmes	Deborah Fullerton	George H. Pope.

16. The reports of the two schools under the care of the yearly Meeting were read and carefully considered. The efficiency of both is apparent, and the earnestness and sacrifice of the committee, as well as of our educators, is fully appreciated.

The request of the committee of Oak Grove Seminary for an appropriation of $1000 is referred to the Finance Committee.

The Committee having charge of the Moses Brown School Present the Eighty-Seventh Annual Report.

Our usual number of meetings have been held at the school with an average attendance of twenty.

At each of these meetings we have received a report from the Principal, and also a report from sub-committees who have frequently visited the school.

From these various reports we learn that the health of the school has been remarkably good. No serious sickness or epidemic. A genuine, moral and religious life has been maintained. The system of discipline aims to develop a sense of personal responsibility on the part of the pupil. Constant endeavor is made to inculcate by precept and practice the principle that after all the important thing in education is the forming of right habits and building of Christian character.

The faithfulness of the instructors and their devotion to their work has been most marked, and has resulted in a high scholastic standard.

The policy of excluding undesirable applicants has been carefully maintained

The number of pupils in the school has gradually increased throughout the year, giving an enrollment at the present time of one hundred and eighty. Nearly two thirds of the one hundred and eighty are on the regular course. This makes it much easier to organize the classes and arrange the work of the term.

The graduating class this year will be fifteen; twelve girls and three boys.

A number of much needed improvements and special repairs have been made during the year. These include the addition of toilet facilities, chiefly in the west wing. The renovating of the entire west and south wings, a similar action in the boys' school room and in two of the class rooms, arranging the electric lighting in the boys' school room, considerable new furniture and reslating the roof of the west wing.

It is very gratifying to the Committee that the cost of these improvements was covered by the surplus from the operations of the school for the previous year.

In reviewing the condition of the school in these various respects, while we have cause to be thankful for the results shown, we must bear in mind that this improvement can be maintained and permanent prosperity secured only through increased expenditures.

In successful educational institutions there is no such thing as standing still. The school still lacks much of the completeness which characterize the modern school of the best type, and while we may not wish to vie with our competitors in unnecessary luxuries, yet in essentials we cannot afford to fall behind if we hope to secure the patronage upon which our very existence depends.

The officers of the school are as follows, viz:

Officers and Instructors.

Seth K. Gifford, Ph. D. (Yale) (Principal
W. S. Learned, A. B. (Brown) Senior Master, Greek and History
Frank H. Ehmke, A. B. (Brown) Mathematics
Thomas J. Battey, A. M. (Haverford) Science
[illegible] French and German
Edmund D. Starbuck, A. M. (Hartford) Higher Mathematics

Harry A. Dominowich, A. B. (Stanford) A. M. (Harvard)
Latin & English

Simeon Clayton Withee, A. B. (Stanford) (Columbia School of Physical Education) Political Science, Director of Gymnasium.

Allen H. Hale (Diego Commercial College, Augusta) Commercial Training.

Wm. H. Dixon, A. B. (Brown) Composition & History

Arthur Gaskins Wood. Guitar, Mandolin & Banjo

William H. Coffin, M. D. Medical Examiner

Mary Amy Gifford (Victoria Lyceum, Berlin) Principal of Girls' Department
History of Art.

Nellie Frances Cook, A. B. (Brown) Piano, Voice

Sophia L. Pitman Drawing & Painting

Frances E. Wadleigh, A. B. (Smith) English Branches

Jane P. Shattuck, Ph. B. (Vassar) English and History

Susan S. Wood English Branches

Eliza D. Gardiner Assistant in Drawing & Painting

Caroline E. Balton Assistant, Piano forte.

Clara E. Dixon In Charge of Sewing School

Bertha M. Bell (Boston Normal School of Gymnastics)
Physiology, Physical Director of Girls' Department.

Adele Conrad-Lanston (Cook Conservatory, Erie) French.

Veronika Waldvogel (Hanover) German

Kathleen N. Manner, Intermediate & Primary Grades.

Beulah Evelyn Smith, (Oberlin Normal School) Intermediate Grades

Annie S. Lord Librarian

Emma C. Bell, Teacher & Secretary

We present the financial report for the year ending Sixth Month 30th, 1905.

Daniel L. Maryfield, Clerk.

Examined, Sixth Month 30th, 1905

Financial Statement Moses Brown School, for the year ending Sixth Month 30th, 1905.

Receipts.

General Fund	$ 6,000.00
Charitable Fund	2,600.00
[illegible] Fund	[illegible]
Elizabeth Fry Fund	1,500.00
[illegible] Fund	[illegible]

U. S. Land Fund	50.00
Board and tuition	20,305.05
Tuition, upper school	6,105.00
Tuition primary school	3,918.70
Day tuition	594.50
Board, luncheons of day pupils, etc	2,970.85
Manual training and carving	80.00
Music	213.20
Books, stationery and art materials	757.16
Rent Rec. Room	380.00
Interest	32.56
Laundry	9.87
	$54,717.93

Expenditure

Salaries	$19,030.70
Wages	11,422.84
Provisions	5,030.01
Heat and light	1,578.84
Water	647.57
Farm and grounds	1,127.53
Office	608.31
Printing and advertising	985.82
Lectures	102.75
Library and periodicals	117.00
Trustees' fee, Public Examining etc.	70.00
Improvements	106.93
New Building	80.62
Gymnasium and athletics	61.01
Nurse	23.52
Insurance	29.00
Ship	11.77
Special arrangement account scholarships	618.76
Repairs and annex	3350.63
Credit Balance for the year	5991.46
	$54,717.93

Report of Real Estate Committee
to the yearly Meeting of Friends for New England.

Received from sales of two lots of land
containing 19,240.5 square feet $6,000.00

Less Commissions $150.00
Survey's fee 6.00
Attorney's fee and fees 2.10
Premium on Bonds 102.94 260.94

Net balance. $5,828.96

Paid over to Board of Management of permanent
investments and leave to record this
date passed

Wm. Wm. Evans
Phebe B. White Clerk

Providence R.I. 5th Mo. 7th 1896.

Report of Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute
to New England Yearly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends: The Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute present for your consideration the twenty second annual report of the school since coming under the care of the yearly Meeting.

It is with special pleasure that we call attention to a steady increase in the number of students, the number enrolled the past year reaching one hundred and fourteen, the largest for a long period of years. In accordance with a plan adopted some ten years ago, some below the age of fourteen years of the usual grade are now admitted to the school, which has resulted in marked change in the character of the student body; and this, with the limited accommodations, has made it possible to exercise increasing care in the selection of such students as give promise of good qualifications intellectually, and morally, and with the aim of Christian training there is opportunity for developing strong Christian character.

From the talent entrusted to us we seek more and more efforts to meet to help the school to its fullest use, some additions must soon be made to accommodate the increasing number of students, as the building

has been added the past year to extend its further usefulness.

Interest in the religious meetings has been very satisfactory and many have taken a definite stand for Christ, while throughout the student body there has been a noticeable growth in Christian life.

The health of the school has been exceptionally good.

Many friends of the school have manifested their interest by gifts which have added to the convenience and attractiveness of the buildings. The grounds surrounding the school have also been made attractive by trees and shrubs and lately by little rustic arbors on the landscape.

While new money has been expended in the past for the proper development of the students, the facilities are inadequate and are far below what is furnished by similar institutions. This great need must be met in the future in some way.

The enrollment this year of forty-two is one of the interesting as well as encouraging features of the school. The graduating class this year numbers two.

Many needed repairs and improvements have been made during the past summer. At the annual meeting of the Trustees report will show the amount expended for this purpose during the year and how the permanent donation by the Yearly Meeting one year ago, was expended.

We are again indebted to our friend Charles Ring, for a gift of five hundred dollars which we much gratefully acknowledge at this time. We do not for such gifts, the interest taken in the school by the Yearly Meeting and the time in which it is visited upon the occasions appointed by the Yearly Meeting, we could not count the giving of our money to the young people a school that stands for morality of truth, and that has the highest standard of manhood and womanhood in its curriculum of study, we could not expect the Yearly Meeting to give us more substantial evidence of its interest in the school.

With the many needs and in the multitude of our duties we realize the importance that some more efficient method of lighting the buildings should be provided. For the safety of so many students and those about the buildings the use of kerosene lamps

in the dangerous and unprotected. The matter has been somewhat carefully studied and estimates of cost have been made. It may seem wise to further the needed improvement and apply to the property, as well as first payment of the proceeds. In view of this and which cannot be done the Committee are unable in asking the yearly meeting at this time to make the appropriation of $1,000 for the coming year. We feel sure that the unfinished places in the school in the past will be fully completed and that the desired changes will be put in beginning of the next forty years future.

Your Committee desires to express its appreciation of the faithful and efficient service, and of the kind interest shown in the choice a department of our yearly meeting work, in the death of our Principal Emma E. Pinkham this year. We are glad to be able to state that the school will be under her management the coming year.

On behalf of the Committee,

Emma M. Frost Secretary.

Treasurer's Report for Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute, for Financial year ending Sixth Month 10th, 1906.

Receipts

Board	$5,457.07
Tuition	2,087.91
Music	288.50
Books & school supplies	766.70
Postage	44.11
Farm	904.15
Reserve wood lot	110.33
Drawing	1.55
N. E. Yearly Meeting	1000.00
Charles M. Bailey	500.00
State of Maine	750.00
Temporary Loans	1,300.00
Miscellaneous	827.72 $14,038.04

Disbursements

Salaries	2,959.00
Wages	1,676.38
Provisions	2,393.16
Music	231.45
Books & school supplies	708.47
Postage	65.00
Farm	690.37
Fuel	939.02
Light	142.24
Printing	88.06
Repairs	1,060.39
Household equipment	489.82
General equipment	255.62
Temporary loans	1,300.00
Miscellaneous	204.33
Total disbursements	13,203.41
Cash balance in bank	834.63
Total	$14,038.04

Condition of Accounts

Cash in Bank	$834.63
Accounts due and collectable	249.43
Total	$1,084.06
Bills to be paid	$906.97
Surplus balance	177.09
	$1,084.06

Respectfully submitted,
Lindley M. Binford, Treasurer.

Accounts with vouchers audited and found correct.
Josiah O. Briggs
Melvin M. Bailey

17. The Committee on Education presented its report, which was read, viz.:

Report of the Committee on Education.

To the yearly Meeting.

The Committee on Education have nothing definite to report in the line of active work during the past year

The cause of education, however, with a realizing sence of its importance, lies very close to the hearts of us all.

On account of the arrangement of last years programme by which the public meeting on education was scheduled for the evening of the last day of Yearly Meeting, it seemed unwise that the meeting should be held. But the expected presence at this years sessions of many Friends deeply interested in educational work has made it possible for us to arrange for a meeting this evening which we believe will be thoroughly profitable to us all.

The conviction grows that we should be bringing into use every influence that will tend toward inculcating in our youth the spirit of true Quakerism. No committee of nine members can do this work; every member of the Yearly Meeting at large should feel this responsibility. Quakerism is not a church creed. It is an interpretation of the teachings of Jesus Christ. To every parent comes the duty of keeping ever before the child this conception of the Christian life; of living it himself, of surrounding him with influences that will foster it; of holding up before him the one ideal worth striving for - to be a humble and obedient Christian, a true Quaker and a useful man.

George L. Jones, Secretary.

Education Committee - Treasurer's Report.

Receipts

Balance from last report	$115.18
Received from Monthly Meetings	33.29
	$148.47

No payments have been made from this fund the past year.

Loan Fund.

Amount reported last year	$242.27
Interest on Savings Bank deposit	5.55
	$247.82

Respectfully submitted, 18th, 1906. William Edmund Paige, Treasurer.

18. Adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

19. Seventh day morning the 23d. met at the hour of adjournment.

20. In the absence of the Clerk, Charles M. Woolman is appointed to act in his place for this session.

21. Arthur B. Chilson with a minute from Cleveland Monthly Meeting in Ohio Yearly Meeting, and his wife Edna Hill Chilson, with a minute from Rose Hill Monthly Meeting in Kansas Yearly Meeting, representing the African Industrial Mission, are present at this session, also Mary J. Weaver from New York Yearly Meeting.

22. The records of the Permanent Board have been read and are approved and ratified. The suggestion in regard to a central office for the Yearly Meeting is referred for discussion to the early part of the session on Second day morning.

23. The Board of Auditors submitted its first annual report which, after expressions of appreciation for the work involved in its preparation, was accepted and approved.

Auditors Report.

The Board of Auditors herewith present their first annual report. In accordance with the minute of appointment, a permanent record has been prepared upon which appears a complete list of all securities, classified under the several funds, and an inventory of all real and personal property belonging to the Yearly Meeting of Friends in New England, as reported last year and as appears upon the records of the Permanent Board. This record is to be corrected at the time of each annual audit so as to be in harmony with the several funds or accounts as they then appear.

The audit just completed does not reveal changes other than such as would naturally occur in the handling of securities representing a large number of trust funds, and the care of personal or real estate of so much value and involving such diversity of [illegible]

We note the following as being of special interest [illegible] to the Auditors [illegible]

The Permanent Fund, representing the George Truman Legacy, amounted the first of Seventh Month, 1903 to the sum previously reported by the Board of Trustees of the "Fund for Management of Permanent Investments" as "Trust Funds." The fair valuation of which Securities, the same has been invested in Government bonds and stocks aggregating a par value of $24,000.

The "Susan B. Vale Fund", the income of which is for the promotion of gospel work in the limits of Salem Quarterly Meeting, has been added to our list of Securities during the past year. The amount of the legacy was $2,170.75, and the same has been invested in bonds and stocks of undoubted value.

All the funds of the yearly Meeting remain substantially as they were at last report, unless it may be the Real Estate Fund which has been augmented by the addition of $823.96. This amount represents the net proceeds from the sale of two remaining lots of the Vine Street property and containing 19,240.5 square feet, after deducting commission, etc., and the tax of 1903 against which property. In this connection it might be well to note that no other changes have occurred in real estate belonging to the Yearly Meeting, the amount to the credit of the Real Estate Fund, aside from its securities of $13,466, is $39,097.68, which amount has been at last temporarily absorbed in the construction of the gymnasium, the erection of dependencies and repairs to the Vine Street School. We do not include the real estate as having any actual value except in so far as the rents may be secured or guaranteed.

The [illegible] income fund by the Board of Management of Permanent Investments was [illegible] Vine Street School since the last report has been $2,012.50; of this amount $1,412.50 has been applied to scholarships; the remaining $600., which represents the income derived from the Fund from the sale of real estate on Vine Street, has been used in meeting general expenses of the school

The matter income from invested funds for the Yearly Meeting Seminary and Daily Institute amounting to $360. has been applied to scholarships.

During the last year a mutual release of agreement has been drawn into between the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England and Friends General Monthly Meeting of Friends, whereby all right, title, or interest of the yearly Meeting in property at Newport, R.I. has been relinquished. We are therefore under no further obligation in connection with the same.

Respectfully submitted,

Lindley M. Binford
Charles F. Thorndike
For the Board of Auditors.

24. The report of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee meets with enthusiastic approval. With the crying needs of the field before us we have been encouraged by the reports of evangelistic and pastoral efforts which have been put forth in so many places in such a self-sacrificing spirit.

Stirred by the clear and frequent words from Rufus M. Jones on "The Message of Quakerism to the Twentieth Century" our hearts have burned within us. We have faced the great need of more faith, more prayer, more personal responsibility, more consecration and more individual and definite work toward the accomplishment of our great mission - the carrying of the story of the cross to those who walk in darkness. A collection amounting to $223.21 has been taken up to help in effecting needed improvements in the meeting house at Maple Grove, Maine.

Report of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee to the Yearly Meeting.

Feeling that the existence of the yearly Meeting with all its departments of religious activity depends upon the maintenance of the growth of meetings within its limits, this Committee feels deeply the responsibility placed upon it to encourage and assist weak meetings, both by financial and ministerial aid, for the prosecution of gospel work

emphasizing the fact of a purely limited nature and yet more limited territory in accordance and reason for prosecuting evangelism in Pine Bluff Methodism.

During the early part of this year, in accord with the plans of our Superintendent, Alfred V. Moore, an effort was made to encourage meetings by inspection work through Bible Schools, Christian Endeavor Societies and through evangelistic and other meetings, and an interchange of the best of these among the meetings.

During recent months, under our new superintendency times that, we have endeavored to establish more intimate relations with our different meetings, more especially the remote meetings in the outlying districts, many of which our Superintendent has visited for their encouragement and that the Committee might have first hand knowledge of the fields. This last purpose has also been effected in a message through the Quarterly Meeting Superintendents who are, by the action of the yearly Meeting ex-officio, a majority of this Committee. While this plan of organization is only initiated, we hope that since the Committee is now composed of members in close touch with every part of the field, the needs and applications may be more timely attended and that more efficient help may be rendered by the Committee to those places which are in a degree unable to help themselves.

A recent number of plans have been suggested to the Committee for the upbuilding of the church, but though many have been tested no one has proven entirely adequate to the need. Not by pressing new lines of work merely, but by each member of the Yearly Meeting finding his or her way of the multitudinous ways the labor he should do, since the cause of Christ be made to prosper and the languishing or abandoned meetings be revitalized.

The Committee regretted the resignation of our talented and energetic Superintendent Alfred V. Moore, the loss of whose help in our Yearly Meeting is most keenly felt. We have been especially blessed

via securing an experienced Friend Pastor, who without remuneration has given much time and labor to the various duties of the office and who out of a busy life has taken time to push forward the work with earnest zeal.

Elmer Henderson, Secretary

Report of Superintendent of Evangelistic Work.

For the four months that have transpired since the resignation of Alfred S. Rue, by the appointment of the Yearly Meeting's Committee on Evangelistic and Church Extension Work, I have co-operated with the Quarterly Meeting Superintendents to the fullest extent possible in this connection, visiting many of the smaller meetings.

The following is a summary of the reports from the Superintendents of Evangelistic work in our several Quarterly Meetings.

The Evangelistic Committee of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting has interested itself specially the past year in the meetings at Anthony, Stafford Road, and Tiverton. At Anthony there is a flourishing Bible School, which is much in need of more teachers. The meeting house at Tiverton was repaired the past year. Two persons were received into membership, both active in the Lord's work. A prayer meeting is held each week in one of the homes and a Sabbath School proceeds the meeting on First Day afternoon. Tiverton Meeting is supported by Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting.

The Evangelistic Committee of Salem Quarterly Meeting has remained near the first year. Their work has been largely among the smaller meetings, three of which have no resident ministers. Arrangements for systematic visiting have been made, and the committee have found twelve of the younger members of the Quarterly Meeting who have been not only willing but glad and eager to give the proper message to the smaller meetings. The service has been much appreciated. The lines of service have varied in different localities. Aside from preaching in the morning meetings, family visits and cottage prayer meetings have been held, and

in our business sessions have been joined in ministrations with the ministries. Financial help has been given and the Quarterly Meeting has adopted the standing reference of visitors to some of the meetings.

The Evangelistic Committee of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting report: We have many reasons for encouragement and we rejoice because the hand of our God has been good upon us during the past year. Most of our meetings have been maintained about as they have been for years, because the Friends dwelling in them have an interest in the Society and an interest in the meetings. Our few meetings have no indications of reviving life and signs of progress; others are languishing or are already extinct. There has been much activity among us, perhaps mostly, since meetings have been visited by about twenty ministers from beyond the territory of our Quarterly Meeting, several of whom were from other Yearly Meetings, while about the same number of home ministers have attended other than their own Meetings, and in some cases the visits have been often repeated.

Many families and individuals have been visited, many sick ones have been comforted and different ones within our visitors the Church have been reminded of Christian duties and responsibilities. Four series of meetings, ranging from one to four weeks in length, have been held; although one of these was union service held in conjunction with other denominations, the other three were entirely in charge of Friends. By these meetings the respective communities have been aroused concerning spiritual affairs and the meetings themselves have been spiritually quickened. In these meetings served by home workers and those from other places there have been fourteen; sixteen convictions have been reported, perhaps more and one public confession of faith in Christ; six have applied for membership in the Society. While recognizing the blessing of the service of our resident and home workers, one of the most encouraging features of labor has been the work this year

of groups of Friends who, in being made a blessing to the meetings which they attend in exchange, have their Quarterly Meet themselves. Such a plan is especially adapted to the development of diffident and inexperienced members, as well as to develop leadership among the more experienced workers. A number of cottage meetings have been held to encourage feelings of fraternity and love in the neighborhoods, and to instruct in their mission some who do not attend the more public meetings. Four of our meetings are so small as to be almost extinct, so that they must be regarded as true Mission fields, and the work adapted to them as such. At each of these there is an open door if we are willing to hold such meetings as will attract and instruct such people unacquainted with Friends. In several meetings lectures are needed to instruct new members and others in the principles of Christianity and its interpretation as made by Friends. Perhaps our greatest need is efficient ministers qualified to attract and to edify the members. Eight of our local meetings have no ministers; five others have only one more. It is very encouraging that all the Monthly Meetings have contributed money for the execution of the work. The committee have worked in sweet spiritual harmony; while a few are situated that they could not often meet with us, yet every one has shown an entire willingness to do everything possible for evangelism in our midst.

The Fahnuth Quarterly Meeting Committee on Evangelistic work report:- As a committee we have not been able to do much. Jennie E. Reynolds held no public meetings at Isles. The Superintendent rendered all the help and encouragement that she could in the meetings held by N. Bowen Ford in Windham and Forest Grove. He also visited Portland and Lincoln. N. Bowen Ford held four meetings in Windham, with one conversion; three public meetings at Forest Grove and Portland, with twelve conversions.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting reports the spiritual interests of the Society in their religious work, both in their meetings for worship and in their Bible Schools, with good attendance at their several meetings. Services have been held in all these meetings by Jesse MacPherson, with

gratifying results. At Bolton four conversions were reported, and an unusual interest manifested by the young people in the services held. The situation at Morecambe is most encouraging, the devoted interest of the young people bearing testimony to the faithful service rendered by this ministry there.

The Evangelistic Committee of Providence Sunday Meeting report:- Friends Blackleys held a series of meetings at Dean Row, Chapel Street, Bootle, Crosby and East Lancashire, in which there was about twenty-five professed conversions. Bootle and school lane meetings have been held during the year in which a few decisions were made for the Kingdom. The Friends Meeting Improvement Committee for its assistance in these meetings. The Union Sunday Meetings have flourishing Christian Endeavour Societies and have added to membership; and a large number of Friends have been visited during the year.

The Evangelistic Committee of Bree Quarterly Meeting report that there have been no Revival Meetings held in the Quarterly Meeting except in Cockermouth meeting. At Cockermouth we have a four weeks mission in progress, and it was hoped a good meeting, but of late years there have been but few friends there and the meetings have been discontinued. Two meetings were held here last year with an attendance of about twenty. A second meeting has been arranged for that place about having another meeting but the way has not opened. Owing to the removal of James H. Cooper to East Lynn early in the year, Cockermouth meeting has been without a minister. Friends Blackleys held a series of meetings there which were well attended and a time of blessing. Since that time the meeting has been suspended a part of the time. Only twice has there been a meeting held by the Committee. At Bree (where there is a good meeting house) Bassenthwaite and quite a number of members there are meetings on First Day from Fourth to Tenth Months. Nothing done at West Keswick, where there is a good meeting-house and room for interested persons. The work Evening and is at Cockermouth.

The Evangelistic Committee of Carlisle Sunday Meeting

report: - Two series of meetings have been held during the past year at Northern Light, Augusta and East Livermore: the number of conversions resulting from these has been twelve, while six are reckoning from among members have become Christians without any special effort having been put forth save from the regular Sabbath & meeting. making a total of twelve conversions. Number who have joined Friends, eleven. Friends visited have increased but no account kept of the number. The basis of one meeting has held services once in two weeks in a church of another denomination, three miles distant, when no services were held. His services there were too much appreciated by those who attended. Another meeting reports cottage meetings held.

Owing to the death of Silas H. Cartland, Parmenfield Quarterly Meeting, we have no report from this meeting.

A concerted effort has been made to open the way for the exercise of the gift of gospel ministry by all, either elder or younger, who are drawn to this service. These have been distributed as far as possible among the smaller meetings where little or no ministry is had. These going out singly or in pairs have been under the supervision of the Quarterly Meeting Superintendents, who are active members of the yearly Meetings Evangelistic Committee. Since the beginning of the year the funds of the committee have been used almost exclusively for the travelling expenses of Friends engaged in visiting in gospel service those meetings situated without ministry. The results of this effort have been most gratifying to the visitor and visited. The time has been too short to determine the full benefits to accrue from it. The full service of an accredited evangelist who will work under the direction of the Evangelistic Committee of each Quarterly Meeting as may be called for it, and guided by the Committee of the yearly Meeting's Committee under the leading of the Spirit is most earnestly recommended. The money necessary for this and the travelling expenses of the visiting workers in each section is readily within our reach.

With a continuance of the same prayerful co-operation as is already manifested and a revival throughout our

[illegible] responsible for some of their incidental expenses, the development of spiritual activity in our meetings and [illegible] equipments. The great necessity exists to [illegible] means to station in the unoccupied districts [illegible] many people in every community and train for the [illegible]

Yours truly,

[illegible] Local Superintendent

Report of Treasurer of Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee.

Receipts.

Collection at Bethany	$21.31
Paid from Contribution made at F. M.	420.04
From individuals	55.00
From Sister Circle	7.76
From Monthly Meetings	501.28
Total	$1,005.39
Balance from last year	45.15
	$1,050.54

Expenditures

Salary of Local Supt. from 6th mo. 1905 to 1st month 1906	$[illegible]
Travelling, Common Stock	142.3[illegible]
Stationery and postage	6.54
Printing	3.82
Stenographic service	33.30
Cost of Uniform Discipline sent to Yearly Meeting	2.80
Loan upon Chapel	20.00
	735.56
Balance on hand	314.98
	$1,050.54

Jennie H. Gilman Treasurer.

Providence, Seattle, March 21st, 1906.

Examined and found correct

John L. Wright, Auditor.

Alfred T. Hall Expense Account.

Receipts

Balance in hand Sixth Month 1901		$5.38
From individuals	$7.00	
From meetings	28.00	
	35.00	
		$50.38

Expenditures

Traveling	$40.00	
Meals	10.70	
Postage	1.70	
		$52.40

20. Adjourned to 3.00 this afternoon.

26. Adjourned, not to be held [illegible]

27. The report of the Foreign Mission Board has been received, showing the history of the work at Kimmendine from its inception to its present efficient working condition with its record of sacrifice and devotion this meeting records its feeling of thankfulness for all that has been wrought, for the difficulties that have been overcome, and it has strong faith that the work shall go on to yet greater effectiveness in molding the future citizenship of that interesting country.

Report of the Board of Foreign Missions.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England.

In submitting our annual report we recognize the presence and the guidance of God as having been the source and inspiration for the work of the Board during the past year. Aside from the general supervision of the work, the activities of the Board to which we would call your attention are these.

First. Timothy B. Terry and his wife having completed the work for which they were sent to Kimmendine, returned to this country near the close of last year. They chose Chilton Cove of most desirable land purchased for the Boys' Training Farm. The station on the outskirts of Kimmendine [illegible] and on the main road from that city to one of the finest in the island.

the time of leaving this property from provisionally, we believe to be the opportune moment, for the relief recently issued by the Turkish government now forbids the purchase by foreigners of any land whatever. After long waiting and strenuous effort a clear title to the property was obtained and a plot of land was chosen to the Society whereon to erect a building adapted to the needs of the work of Palestine now in keeping with the character of the mission.

Second. As we believe under the leading of the Divine Spirit, arrangements have been made with Miss M. Bruce to take a place with the workers in the Training Home at Ramallah. She has left the first year of preparation for this work and in the providence of God plans to reach Ramallah in September next.

Third. The management of the Ramallah Mission has thrown heavy burdens the past year. It is now called more particularly than ever before to the exercise of patience and faith in the coming two years. By placing it in the hands of those who have represented us in the field, the efficiency of the property is increased and it deserves the hearty support of every member of the Society and Board.

For the story of work and progress in the Training Home at Ramallah, we refer you to the pages of the Ramallah Message and to the following letter from the Superintendent.

Ramallah, Fifth Month 9, 1904.

Dear Friends:

Six months of busy, with its record of labor and progress, it is our privilege now to send a report of this work to those who will gather in the annual meeting in Providence.

As we take a retrospective view of the year and think of the original manifestations of God's favor upon this work, none of all which we cannot thankfully remember, Paul's words "Hereby know ye not who keepeth Israel neither slumber nor sleep"

manifest through us the error of the teachings in every place."

A number of changes in the personnel of our working force has been made during the last year which have resulted in a more satisfactory condition of affairs than we have known in a long while.

Girls' Training Home.

Eight of our girls graduated last July and seven did not return, we were able to accept sixteen girls last fall, making our number thirty four. The new girls came from many parts of Palestine and some Lebanon, and with one or two exceptions, have been very satisfactory. Last year's graduates have used me to assist in the home and two in our Nazareth day school.

Two days after school opened last fall one of the little girls developed scarlet fever. She was immediately removed from the home and fortunately there were no other cases. The girl recovered and returned to school in about six weeks.

One little girl was compelled to leave early in the term because of ill health, and at Christmas time another was received in her place. Aside from the two cases mentioned the general health of the school has been excellent. With a few changes in this building we could accommodate fifty girls and we hope that the day is not far distant when we can give our superior advantages to an increased number.

Boys' Training Home.

Our enlarged quarters for the boys have made it possible to work with better health possible. While this temporary home is the best to be obtained in the village, still our boys school can never take its place in the life of the English and German schools of this land until we have a building of our own, properly equipped.

The helpers in the school have all given faithful efficient service and the boys have greatly profited thereby in their work. Our boys [illegible] property. The cattle is [illegible]

Society from the report of the former.

We can only say a few words from the inside view of the working of the school. We have had an unbroken term throughout the year. Twenty-five boys have enjoyed the advantages of the school during the past year. Of this number, the first class, consisting of seven boys will leave us in July.

Day Schools.

The character of the work done in the three Canadian and the three out-village schools has materially improved during the past year. Two months ago I took some New England friends, men to visit Boston School, taught by one of last year's graduates. They were astonished by the efficiency displayed by the children in their Arabic reading and number work. Some of the children in these schools are reading simple English quite nicely.

Bible Woman

This department of our work has been materially strengthened by the appointment of Selamie Totah, the former teacher at Ain Arak. She devotes all her time to the work, and I doubt if there is a more efficient Bible woman in Palestine. She holds five meetings a week in this and the other villages, and visits in the homes of the people. She is out of medical aid, and some of real indigence have been reported by her to the superintendent, and assistance granted. She is a true angel of mercy to the poor broken-hearted women of these villages.

Religious Work.

Our first-day morning meetings have well attended and times of refreshing. In contrast to the ritualistic services on every side, our simple and free meetings must be impressed by their simplicity. The usual interest has been maintained in our Bible schools. The monthly meeting has been well attended and a good interest has been manifested by the members. We now have thirty-two active and thirty-eight associate members.

The Junior and the Junior Christian Endeavor Societies

have now got work in the home and the "regular meetings" "Harmful" and "Tuesday Evening" Bible meeting

All a want weekly prayer meeting (mid week) about this a time we have children's meeting and we have one night in the meeting.

While a good interest is manifested in our work both for adult and for children, still as we read of the outpourings of the Holy Spirit in other lands we long for similar manifestations here and so while you are upholding us by your prayers will you not ask that in a peculiar way the Lord will as in visit this land and that a revival may soon occur as that will bring many into the kingdom.

Miscellaneous

A number of improvements have been made during the past year that have added materially to the beauty and value of the property. Two hundred and fifty feet of solid concrete walk has been built on the west side of the property along the street leading to the village. It is to be hoped that the time is not far distant when the entire frontage will be thus enclosed. The glorious sunshine in two of the upper rooms of the girls' training home, shade and fruit trees have been planted on both this and the new boys' training home property

Conclusion

In closing we wish to acknowledge the kindness of our many friends in the homeland manifested by their cordial support of the work and their encouragement of the workers.

Love and harmony have prevailed among the mission force and a general disposition has been manifested on the part of all to do their best.

With the excellent work that has been done here in the past thirty years, with the still enlarged possibilities that are now found before us by the recent acquisition of land, we feel that our England Yearly Meeting has just reason to greatly rejoice and be thankful in this time of need that if we are faithful to the trust committed to us we may yet witness one of the glorious results of the manifestation of the Holy Ghost.

Let us pray and wait for the time when Zion and Jerusalem shall be doing evangelistic work among Jews, Moslems and nominal Christians from Dan to Beersheba and from the Jordan to the Mediterranean.

"Turn not backward nor hide! Be strong and of good courage; be not affrighted neither be thou dismayed for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest."

Your friend and co-worker,

A. Emma Kelsey.

On behalf of the Board of Foreign Missions,

Timothy B Hussey, President

Mary E. Hunt, Recording Secretary

Chas. H. Roberts, Cor. Sec'y

Report of Treasurer, Sarah L. Swift

Received

For Foreign Mission work for the year ending Fourth month 30th

Balance from last year	$527.96
Received from College Park Friends, California	10.00
Bible School near College Park	5.00
Junior Band at Palo Alto, by R. S. Murray	5.00
Westfield Branch, Ohio, W.F.M. Soc. (additional)	10.00
Walnut Grove Sun. School, Pinecrest, for support of [illegible] Memorial Fund	25.00
New York W.F.M. Society	60.00
Friends S.S. Mount Union, Ohio	6.00
Collection taken at Yearly Meeting	38.74
Collection taken at W.F.M. Anniversary Meeting, Asbury	7.45
A friend "lover of the work"	250.00
John S. & M.E. Kimber, for teacher's salary	300.00
Contributions from individuals	146.50
Sale of articles from Canadian	40.40
Woonsocket Bible School	65.00
Friends Sewing Circle, Ft. Fairfield, Me.	5.00
Junior Band, Fairville, N.C.	10.00
Interest on Permanent Fund & Deposits	356.13
Contributions from W.F.M. Society	175.00
W.F.M.S. of New England Yearly Meeting	1,500.00

Monthly Meetings	$ 318.36
Bible Schools	176.35
Seven contributions $65 each, for various objects	455.00
Baltimore, Hartford and Rochester Yearly Meeting Foreign Mission Boards, and Boston Bible School, $150 each, and others for Day Schools	710.00
Savings Bank	1500.00
Contributions for Building Fund	986.03
	$ 7,726.34

Expended

Paid Superintendent for Mission Expenses	$ 4,277.81
Mr. Piet, Constantinople for services for Mission	50.00
Postage	5.60
By T. B. Hussey while at Ramallah	178.50
Articles sent to Mission	1.25
For repairs and improvements	349.00
To Boys' Training Home Building Fund	1580.00
To Treasurer of W. F. B. S. M., for Extra	150.00
Fee due of Committee room	3.00
	$ 6,561.66

Recapitulation

Receipts

Amount forward from last year	$ 627.00
Subscriptions to Home Training Home Building Fund	786.00
Interest	356.13
From Savings Bank	1500.00
For various objects for Mission	4456.25
	$ 7,726.34

Expended

Total amount expended for Mission	$ 4903.66
To Boys' Training Home Building Fund	1508.00
To W. F. B. S. M. for Extra	150.00
Balance on hand, of which $ 965. is soon to be sent to the mission	1,164.68
	$ 7,726.34

Account with [illegible].

Receipts.

Amount former account year $ 3[illegible]
Received from D. C. Hodgkin, Treasurer 156.66
Month 1, 1906 $ 187.38

Expended.

Paid for Indian expenses $ 1[illegible]
Balance in Treasury 107.72
$ 187.38

Edwin P. Swift, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

D. W. Abbott, Auditor.

28. The Committee on Western Indians reported. The report is satisfactory. Minutes directed to know that no further action is likely to be had in the subject, and that the Committee may be discharged.

Report of Committee on Western Indians to the yearly Meeting:

We are often reminded that "time and tide wait for no man;" hence that if we accomplish what we desire in uplifting humanity, we must be on the alert.

When New England Yearly Meeting commenced work among Western Indians, in association with other Yearly Meetings, Indian Territory embraced what is now Oklahoma Territory.

The Dawes Commission to the five civilized tribes has claimed the attention of the Indian loving people, and in uplifting the Indians with it came fitting that our attention should be drawn afresh to this subject. Upward of seventy years ago the Cherokees lived in Georgia and their adjoining states. Owing to their settlement by the white, the United States agreed them lands west of the Mississippi River, as far away as it was thought the whites would molest them. Forty-two thousand square miles of government land were given as reservations for their use and we regret only the alternative, that is that they should have ever

their number other friendly Indians. Such individual Indian should have the same right and title in every part of the territory with every other Indian. Soon after the removal of the Cherokees, the Creeks, Choctaws, Chickasaws and Seminoles were removed and settled in the Indian reservation and were known as the five civilized tribes of Indian territory. Later other tribes or parts of tribes were settled.

In course of time states grew up around this territory Indian reservation and white people encroached on the Indians' land, until it seemed best to the government to get these Indians to relinquish all title to the western part of their land, for which the government paid. Indian territory embraced what are Indian and Oklahoma territories. When the Indians went to that country they met with the understanding that it was to be theirs as long as the sun and moon should shine. In Georgia they had eight churches, a Cherokee alphabet and written language, and half of the Cherokees were able to read. The arts of civilized life were rapidly spreading. There were schools, courts, and a legislature with stringent laws against intemperance. When settled in their new home, they drew up their own constitution and made their own laws; among them was a provision which was fully known by the government that they should admit to their territory white people to occupy and work their land, to engage in various trades and professions under such restrictions and upon the payment of such license fees or taxes as the Indians might impose. During the twenty years of occupancy, the white emigrants in labor for Indians increased in number. In addition to these a flood of them poured into the territory and settled unlawfully. This increase of whites was so great that it attracted the attention of the government. The President in 1873 appointed a commission with Senator Dawes at its head to investigate the condition of things. They found three hundred thousand white living in the territory and about twenty thousand Indians. Agreements provided among the tribes for the leasing of part of

Creek. The Dawes commission, in their treaties made with the five civilized tribes, provided for the winding up of tribal territorial affairs by March 4th, 1906, which has practical effect as the result of this provision the Indians now hold their land in severalty and the portion not required by them was sold for their benefit to the white people. Friends of the Indians have been much concerned that the new State government should be prohibited. The Statehood bill has passed Congress and has been signed by the President. The sale of intoxicating liquor is prohibited for twenty-one years in Indian lands in the new State, which may without doubt be called wise.

The annual meeting of the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs met in Philadelphia Fifth Month 5th at Friends Institute. Abigail Harvey who is associated with her husband in superintending the Indian work, was present, also Rachel Kirk. Both of these Friends were fresh from the field with an earnestness and devotion which could but inspire everyone present with hope and courage. There was a very good representation of yearly Meetings. One delegate was present from New England. The meeting was full of interest and the reports showed that notwithstanding the great change in Indian territory that has been already given. There are four mission stations in the north east corner of what was called Indian Territory, where Indians living much as white farmers around them. There is hope that Kansas yearly Meeting will assume the care of some of these and enable the committee to enter new fields.

Chilocco school has had a prosperous year. It is located nearly half way between the mission stations in what was Oklahoma and Indian Territories. The remaining stations, five in number, are doing good work. The Kickapoo mission is one of them, where Elizabeth Test and Lina B. Hunt are so effectively laboring. "Word comes to us from this field that over one hundred of these Indians are cultivating their lands and are interested in making improvements for themselves and their children

A special effort is made to teach the Sunday school lesson through the week to many of them. One week, many Pawnee Indians in camp heard the lesson read and interpreted to them. Some of the chapters were partly translated into their language. Several years ago and girls formerly taught in the little mission school, who have been to the government training school, have been coming to the mission for encouragement. Recently four Kickapoos were promoted from the Indian Industrial School. They soon made their appearance at the mission and all expressed a desire to know more about the Bible. They said little or no instruction was given to them in the Bible in the government school. The following is a tabulated statement for the year ending Fifth Month 1st, 1900.

Total number of meetings during the year	1222.
Number of meetings regularly held on First day	964
Average attendance	54
Mid week and extra meetings	258
Series of meetings	7
Sermons reported, Indians 51, whites 26, total	77
Received into membership, Indians 54, whites 53, total	107
Day schools	3
Bible schools, 10; average attendance	42
Penny collections	$120.90
Native teachers and officers	7
Papers distributed	5200.
Tracts sold	6425
Family visits	7401
Miles traveled	4573.

Words are inadequate to express the good cheer done by our faithful workers. It is helpful to remember that our Heavenly Father, who knoweth all things, will reward his own.

The amount asked for by the associated Executive Committee for its work is $700, of which sum we ask that $210 be appropriated as our quota.

On behalf of the Committee,

Regina E. Hoge Secretary.

Treasurer's Report for Committee on Western Indians.

Receipts

Balance from last year	$56.73
Received from Monthly Meetings	270.00
Bible Schools	20.04
Smithfield C. E. Society	6.00
Meetings	33.53
Individuals	11.00
Income of Bryce Fund	50.00
	$447.30

Paid Jonathan M. Steere, Treasurer of Associated Executive Committee for Richards Mission, to Sixth Month 1st, 1906 — 400.00

Balance — 48.93

$448.93

For the Committee,

Elmira B. Buffum, Clerk.

Providence, R. I., Sixth Month 21st, 1906

Examined and found correct with vouchers for all payments.

George L. Jones, Auditor.

29. The Committee on Correspondence, now under appointment is directed to prepare a digest of the epistles from the American Yearly Meetings, to prepare epistles to London and Dublin Yearly Meetings, also letters to Hosking-abad and Ramallah and one epistle to the American Yearly Meetings, with such special additions to individual Yearly Meetings as may seem to be desirable.

30. The following question has been forwarded from the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight. The matter is referred to the Committee of five now under appointment to prepare an answer to a similar request from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting.

"We are united in requesting the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to obtain from the Yearly Meeting an interpretation of Section 9, Chapter 6 of our Discipline as to whether the 20 Monthly Meetings of the Western Committee, appointed by the Monthly Meeting are to be

desired members of the Mating in Ministry and Oversight, and if so what is their status in that meeting. This interpretation is desired in order that uniformity may obtain in all our Quarterly Meetings."

31. Adjourned to second day morning at ten o'clock.

32. Second day morning the 25th, met at the hour of adjournment.

33. A request comes from the American Friend Board of Foreign Missions that we appoint delegates to a Conference to be held in Richmond, Indiana in Tenth Month next. The meeting concludes to and Five delegates to attend said conference the yearly Meeting to bear their railroad expenses. The appointment of these delegates with Alternates is to be made by the Permanent Board.

34. A report of the Board of Friends African Industrial Mission has been read. The conditions affecting the work of this Mission were vividly brought before us by Arthur B. Chilson who comes from the field. We commend this mission to the interest and help of our membership.

Report of the Board of the Friends African Industrial Mission.

To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends.

Peculiar testings and special blessings have attended the Friends African Industrial Mission the last year. The lives of the missionaries have been in danger from both sickness and war, but through it all they have been preserved and notwithstanding all hindrances, important advance steps have been taken.

The twenty miles of cart road from Kisumu to Kaimosi, which cost so much effort but which will be of inestimable value in the future, was completed, the fifty horse power turbine water wheel set, and the saw mill installed with partial equipments and operated for a short time.

As to what progress has been made in the Kavirondo language, E. J. Rees preaches in the language of the people one year after he reached the station, and with the assistance of the native helper has translated hymns and portions of Scriptures which are helpful to the native

Best of all, their native, formal helpers in the families of the missionaries, show by their consistent lives and testimonies that they have been born into the kingdom of God.

The Kavirondo tribe, living east of the Friends African Industrial Mission station have given the government much trouble, and for months war was feared. This became a reality in October when the women and children of the mission were ordered to leave the station, and Kaimosi was transformed into a fortified military camp, having a herding place for cattle and sleeping rooms for soldiers and natives. At the same time Dr. Blackburn was seriously ill having been operated upon for appendicitis. As soon as possible he was removed to a place of safety and has since recovered.

Five months later peace was restored and the missionaries were allowed to return to the station, being welcomed most joyfully by the nearby natives. They found the property, including machinery, much damaged, and since then have been busy restoring order out of chaos.

Cherubini Matolas, the native helper, is proving most valuable, assisting in school teaching, gospel preaching and language work, and also lending a willing hand in the industrial department. While isolated during the Kavirondo war he held daily gospel services with the natives and has now his wife with him to assist them in school.

The Friends African Industrial Mission has so diversified through its growing discouragements that the missionaries felt it was imperative to establish two out stations which with the permission of the Board, has been done at small expense. This entire work has been made possible because of the generous contributions of interested friends.

The treasurer's report for the year shows receipts of $2,231.23 and expenses of $2,367.17, including the recently purchased outpost at Maragoli.

Some more than a year ago, Arthur K. Chilson had a run of African fever, due to remain. Later he was called home on furlough and is now representing the

Friends African Industrial Mission in this country. His services have been richly blessed.

The door in Kairondo is open wider for the Gospel than ever before. The missionaries are undaunted by all the inconveniences and testings they have met and are more courageous than ever to carry the gospel, in every available way to that needy people, and we ask the continuance of your prayers and support.

On behalf of the Board,

Emma B. Malone, Secretary

35. A proposition for the establishment of a central office for New England Yearly Meeting, as headquarters and bureau of information having been before the Permanent Board is referred by that body to this meeting for consideration and discussion. The concern is approved by this meeting and is referred to the Finance Committee to formulate plans for the establishment of such an office, if way opens for it and to report to this meeting next year or to the Permanent Board previous to that time.

36. Essays for returning minutes to ministers in attendance with credentials have been presented and being satisfactory, the Clerk is directed to sign them on our behalf. The following is the form of the returning minutes.

To New Garden Monthly Meeting of Friends, N. C.

Thomas Nerlin a minister of the Gospel, and Olive Nerlin his wife, an elder, have acceptably attended this meeting with proper credentials from your meeting.

37. The report of the Bible School Committee has been read and approved. We are pleased to note that this important work of the church is being pushed along wise and systematic lines, and are particularly thankful that conversions have resulted from the faithful efforts of consecrated workers.

Report of Bible School Committee.

To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:-

The Bible School Committee renders this report for the year with thankfulness for the blessings which have

attended this department of our work. A large number has been enrolled in our schools and a good increase in average attendance made. The number of teachers also has been increased. The whole number of schools is fifty-five, with several neighborhood classes in addition.

Letters from superintendents of sixteen schools in response to direct inquiry, report twenty-five conversions and twenty-six united into membership with the Society from the Bible Schools. If the same per cent obtains throughout the schools not reporting, the total number of conversions would be eighty-seven for the year, with as many more added to the church through this agency.

The Home Department has received more general and determined effort the past year. The number of individuals now engaged in home study independent of the Bible Schools reaching eight hundred with ninety-three visitors as against five hundred and fifty-nine members and forty-eight visitors last year.

The interest in a better preparation for teaching has steadily increased under the careful labors and stimulus of our Field Secretary in Teacher Training. Several classes have been formed for Normal work, but a greater interest in this is needed to make our teaching more valuable and bring our schools up to the high standard which they should maintain.

The Bible School Committee met in Boston First Month 27th and 28th and considered carefully the interest of the work, formulating plans for its development.

A series of supplemental lessons on Bible and Church history, including a brief statement of the history and doctrinal views of our Society was decided upon as very much needed, and plans were made for their preparation and distribution.

Bible School Conferences have been held in five of our Quarterly Meetings, which have been well attended and the most approved methods of work presented by able speakers. They have had a good influence to maintain [illegible] the interest of the Bible Schools as well as promoting the interest of the Training [illegible]

children in this study.

Several schools located in city districts have made large gains in membership this year through extra efforts put out by superintendents and teachers. These schools emphasize the necessity for more care and discretion in training to bring these children placed under our care into touch with the [illegible] of the gospel and fit them for service within the ranks of our Society. Our greatest need is a more determined effort and purpose to reach out for the children and young people not already gathered, as without these we have no future. Statistics show that barely one half the Protestant children are attending Bible schools, so that there are ample fields to gather from.

We have circulated budget letters to all the superintendents giving an avenue for information and mutual helpfulness, and to the Home Department Superintendents as well. A number of new Home Department classes have been formed this year.

The Bible school hour first-day morning at Yearly Meeting has become a regular feature and was never more successful than this year. We are especially fortunate this year in securing Charles F. Trumbull for our public address in second-day afternoon. It is hoped that all in attendance of the meetings will be privileged to hear the address on "What the Bible Means to Me."

For the Committee,

Amos Wood, General Superintendent.

Report of Treasurer of Bible School Committee for the Year Ending Sixth Month 23d, 1906.

Receipts

From Monthly Meetings	$86.04
From Monthly Meetings for Field Worker	3.00
From Bible schools for Field Worker	4.50
From Bible schools through Home Work for Field Worker	57.30
From sale of record books	6.90
Balance from last year	292.88
	$452.67

Expenditures

Expenses of Meeting at Portland	$18.00
Expenses of committee attending Committee Meeting	14.93
Ellen S. Winslow for travelling expenses	30.76
Postage	1.50
E. M. Stanton Co. Printing	6.55
H. J. Hill & Co. supplies	.36
Balance on hand	353.75
	$405 07

George E. Herbert, Treasurer.

Account and vouchers examined and found correct.

N. Hervey Wilbur, Auditor.

Swanton, Sixth Month 23d, 1906.

Bible School Statistical Report.

Quarterly Meeting	Monthly Meeting	Location of School	Name and Address of Superintendent	Number of Officers	Membership of School	Average Attendance	Number of Teachers	Number of Friends	Volumes in Library	Are Teachers' Meetings Held?	Amount Collection	Amount Given to Missionary Purposes	Number of Lessons	Visits Paid	Is Christian Duty Taught?	Is Duty Practiced?	Class Taught
Providence	Providence	Providence	Willis H. White, 287 Highland Ave, Providence	10	62	45	7	62	-------	No	$87.64	$25.20	2	1	No	---	G. D.
Providence	Cayleswise	----------	----------	---	---	---	--	---	-------	------	------	----	---	---	----		
Rhode Island	Tiverton	Angeline S. Kaull, 77 Thames Street		12	61	40	5	12	- ---	-----	87.53	20.12	---	---	---	---	G.
Rhode Island	Portsmouth	Hannah G. Borden, Melville Star Newport, R. I.		12	74	33	6	45	306	No	68.27	19.32	4	---	No	No	D.
Rhode Island	Tiverton	No. 2. Buffington, Tiverton, R. I.		12	32	21	4	15	156	Yes	34.98	12.79	4	---	----	---	D.
Dartmouth	Fall River	Phebe S. Aydelott, 344 Rock Street, Fall River		12	54	38	9	23	335	Yes	95.00	2.18	4	---	No.	Yes	B. C.
Swansea	South Somerset	G. Marion Chace, So. Somerset, Mass.		12	112	53	7	---	350	No	46.41	7.56	---	---	----	---	C.
Swansea	Stafford Road	Sarah B. Cory, 295 Stafford Rd. Tiverton, R. I.		12	34	17	3	4	109	-----	18.22	1.00	4	---	Yes	Yes	C.
Boston	Boston	John H. Meader, 106 Maple St.		12	93	56	7	50	300	Yes	175.13	153.88	4	---	Yes	Yes	B.
Weare	North Weare	Alma Osborne, North Weare, N. H.		12	27	18	3	21	530	No	16.75	3.00	4	1	No	No	D.
Weare	Henniker	D. E. Huntington, Henniker, N. H.		---	25	20	--	---	-----	-----	8.48	5.83	---	---	----	---	G.
Amesbury	Amesbury	Albert E. Hill, Amesbury, Mass.		12	55	22	5	32	325	No	35.76	19.96	4	---	No	No	A
Amesbury	South Pittsfield	Albert N. Peaslee, Pittsfield, N. H.		12	30	22	4	13	193	----	27.22	3.00	---	---	No	No	A
Salem	Lynn	Fred W. Blanchard, 44 Chatham St.		12	129	63	11	54	480	Yes	153.43	8.52	4	---	Yes	Yes	B. C. D.
Salem	East Lynn	Wm H. Ritchie, 90 Burrill St. Swampscott		12	192	90	20	13	306	Yes	90.49	5.00	---	---	Yes	Yes	H.
Salem	Salem	W. Carlton Jones, 119 Highland Ave. Salem		---	30	22	5	13	154	Yes	44.10	3.40	---	---	Yes	Yes	G. D.
Lawrence	Lawrence	Stephen Swett, Dyer's Village, Haverhill, Mass.		12	159	100	13	89	200	Yes	260.30	10.50	4	---	No	Yes	A.
Manchester	Manchester, N.H.	Geo. E. Williams, 255 Sagamore Street.		12	35	18	2	14	124	-----	26.30	3.00	---	---	---	---	---
New Bedford	New Bedford	Frederick Tabor, New Bedford, Mass.		10	81	40	6	41	570	No	$90.59	6.59	4	---	No	No	B
New Bedford	Long Plain	Richard Davis		12	25	10	3	8	431	No	24.25	8.55	---	---	---	---	---
New Bedford	Mattapoisett	Edward B. Hiller, E. Mattapoisett, Mass.		12	39	21	3	9	300	-----	10.98	10.48	4	---	---	---	G. D.
New Bedford	Acushnet	Adelaide F. Wilbur, Acushnet, Mass. Box 45		12	20	17	3	8	250	-----	21.00	-----	4	---	----	---	A.
Dartmouth	Smith's Neck	Phebe A. S. Smith, South Dartmouth		12	40	23	--	16	-----	-----	25.40	6.25	4	---	No	No	G. D.
Dartmouth	Allen's Neck	Pardon W. Gifford, So. Westport, Mass.		12	115	55	11	42	250	Yes	156.34	72.54	4	4	Yes	Yes	G. D.
Westport	Central Village	Edward G. Macomber, Central Village		12	52	32	5	28	----	No	28.25	-----	4	---	No	No	-----
Dartmouth	West Dartmouth	Albert A. Bowerman, West Dartmouth, Mass.		12	30	14	2	30	125	----	18.26	2.81	4	--	No	No	G
Falmouth	Foreside Portland	Henry L. Varney, 445 Congress St. Portland		12	57	25	6	20	244	Yes	53.44	7.00	4	---	----	---	G. D.
Falmouth	Oak St. Portland	Albert G. Moore, 65 Spring St. Portland, Me.		12	154	90	11	41	564	Yes	179.52	40.00	4	---	Yes	No	D.
Gorham	South Gorham	anna L. Libby, Gorham, Me. R. F. D.		12	83	55	7	52	240	Yes	59.71	16.77	4	---	Yes	---	A. B.
Windham	Windham Center	Peter Fricky, So. Windham, Me. R. F. D. No. 1		12	55	30	5	24	300	Yes	10.67	5.00	4	---	Yes	No	A. B.
Pownal	Pisco	S. Alfria Hale, Pisco		12	12	6	1	6	150	------	-------	------	---	---	---	---	------
Lewiston	Lewiston	Henry M. Cartridge, 41 Highland Ave, Auburn		12	34	23	4	15	300	-------	28.57	------	---	---	Yes	---	A
----------	Brunswick	----------		---	---	---	--	---	-------	-------	-------	------	---	---	----	---	------

Uxbridge	Worcester	George W. Phillips, 81 Lancaster st.	12	51	29	5	40	529	[illegible]	63.47	23.33	2	---	yes	yes	F.
Bolton	Boston	Stephen G. Lee, Hudson, Mass. R.F.D.	12	59	27	6	33	410	7.20	21.05	8.47	4	---	yes	yes	A.
Smithfield	N. Anson	Lincoln Fisher, Main St., N. Anson	12	119	41	7	41	570	---	14.06	29.17	---	---	yes	---	A.
Vassalboro	East Vassalboro	Clinton J. Bragg, Vassalboro, Me.	12	40	15	3	6	---	---	---	---	4	---	yes	---	C.D.
Vassalboro	East Benton	J. S. Buzzell, Albion, Me. R.F.D. 45	12	70	17	5	15	468	7.20	5.22	---	1	1	yes	7.20	E.
China	Lake View	Frank Thurston, North China, Me.	12	29	20	4	17	---	---	12.30	---	---	---	---	---	---
China	South China	Anna M. Jones, North China, Me.	12	85	53	5	51	---	7.20	28.11	---	4	4	yes	yes	G
Fairfield	Fort Fairfield	Fred Foster, Fort Fairfield, Maine	12	56	15	4	14	75	7.20	6.10	---	1	---	yes	---	D.
Unity	Unity	Geo. W. Penny, Unity, Maine	12	35	25	---	30	100	---	10.00	---	4	---	yes	---	C.
Dover	Exeter	Guy B. Emery, Dover, N. H., R.F.D.	12	48	31	4	---	---	---	110.14	---	---	---	---	---	---
Dover	Manchester	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Winthrop	Monmouth	Alfred W. Fowler, Winthrop, Me. R.F.D. 8	12	35	23	4	34	---	7.20	31.87	12.00	4	4	7.20	7.20	A
Winthrop	Winthrop Center	Elmer E. Bailey, Winthrop Ctr., Maine	12	130	97	12	77	504	yes	103.33	85.61	4	---	yes	yes	F.
Winthrop	West Gardiner	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Winthrop	Augusta	---	---	30	17	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Sidney	Sidney	Mary L. Tapley, Augusta, R.F.D. 7.	12	35	11	3	12	325	7.20	12.00	7.20	---	---	---	---	---
Sidney	North Fairfield	Ernest L. Gray, North Fairfield, Me.	4	26	14	4	21	100	---	20.68	14.67	4	4	yes	no.	F.
---	Winthrop Center	---	---	---	26	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
---	Hallowell	---	12	14	11	---	---	80	---	10.12	---	---	---	---	---	---
---	St. Albans	---	---	24	14	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Carmel	E. Carmel	---	6	27	15	3	---	---	---	10.00	---	---	---	---	---	---
---	No. Sumner	---	7	30	18	3	---	---	---	7.07	---	---	---	---	---	---

Key to Letters Below:- A, Friends; B, Permet; C, David C. Cook; D, W. S. Hill; E, Union; F, Pilgrim; etc.

Home Department

	Location of School	Name of Superintendent	Members	Visitors
Rhode Island.	Providence	Abbie Starr	33	---
	Taylorville	---	---	---
	Newport	Mary E. Kinnicutt	10	2
	Portsmouth	Hannah O. Borden	25	4
	Middletown	Alice E. Clarke	13	2
	Fall River	M. Emma Skinner	41	5
	South Somerset	Edith E. [illegible]	12	3
	Stafford Road	Mary E. Simmons	10	3
Salem	Boston	---	---	---
	North Weare	Alice W. [illegible]	1	---
	Jaffrey	---	---	
	Amesbury	M. Elizabeth [illegible]	41	---
	South Pittsfield	Florence E. Dow	3	2
	Lynn	Alice S. Needham	34	4
	East Lynn	Addie Atkins	12	---
	Salem	Ellen C. [illegible]	20	2
	Lawrence	Lillian Binns	1	---
	Manchester N. H.	[illegible]	---	---
Sandwich	Two Barrel	Susan T. Thompson	20	---
	Long Plain	Sarah D. Holmes	4	1
	Pattaquisett	Mary G. Macomber	11	1
	Centerville	---	---	---
	Smith's Neck	---	---	---
	Monroe's Neck	Charles T. Gifford	14	4
	Quaker Village	Mary O. Macomber	5	2
	West Falmouth	---	---	---
	Sandwich	Jennie E. Gifford	4	1
	Sandwich	Mary E. McCarty	5	1
	Pocasset	Sarah D. Holmes	5	1
Falmouth	Forest Ave, Portland	Mary P. Symmons	10	---
	Oak Street [illegible]	Lewis M. Douglas	34	2
	South Durham	Alice H. Tubbs	30	---
	Winthrop Center	---	---	---
	Orrco	---	---	---
	Lewiston	---	---	---
	[illegible]	Helen Fletcher	15	1
Smithfield	Worcester	Carl J. Hewitt	14	---
	Boston	Alice M. Dow	17	---
	[illegible]	Emma H. Murch	5	---
Vassalboro	East Vassalboro	Emily S. Weeks	14	2
	East Benton	---	---	---
	Lake View	---	---	---
	South China	Elizabeth N. [illegible]	25	---
	Fort Fairfield	W. J. Hoffman	10	1
	Unity	Etta Young	10	2
[illegible]	Gonic	Charles Clarke	34	1
	Nocatucket	---	---	---
Fairfield	Manchester	Lizzie S. Hawkes	25	1
	Winthrop Center	Mabel S. [illegible]	11	10
	West Gardiner	---	---	---
	Augusta	Rebecca A. [illegible]	14	1
	Sidney	William B. Page	7	3
	North Fairfield	Elizabeth R. [illegible]	7	1
	Winthrop Village	---	---	---
	Hallowell	---	7	---
	St. Albans	---	---	---
Farmington	East Farmington			
	North Sandwich	Josephine L. Hall	26	7

38. Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon

3p. 3.30 P.M. met as per adjournment,

22. The Committee appointed to prepare report to receive certain questions touching the right interpretation of Discipline report as follows. This meeting adopts the recommendations of the Committee in interpretations of present Discipline, but as additional matters are stated to inform their action in the premises accordingly.

Report

The Committee appointed to interpret certain passages of the Discipline submit the following report:

We referred to the request from Union Quarterly Meeting, to recommend that the following clause be inserted in Section 1 of Chapter 13, Part II, after the word "members," in the fourth line, namely, "together with such members of the Monthly Meeting may appoint to correspond with the District Committee," so that the first part of said section shall read as follows:

"1. Each Monthly Meeting or Meeting and Overseers of the Poor, Elders and Overseers within the limits of the Monthly Meeting of which they are members, together with such members of the Monthly Meeting may appoint to correspond with the District Committee;"

We likewise to the request from Pleasant Valley Monthly Meeting to define the meaning of Chapter 11, Part II, we submit the following:

The Yearly Meeting has full power to determine what are its legitimate and necessary claims to be paid by members. (Disc. 11, Section 1, Chapter 10, Part II.)

The ordinary military exercises of soldiers to which they may properly be called by public authority are believed for the time and attendance of meeting to be unlawful, all offenses which may be dealt with under the provisions of the Discipline (See Par. 5, Sec. 2, Chap. 6, Part II.) And all cases which any subordinate meeting may desire it to advise will find

Signed on behalf of the Committee

D. Eldridge

41. The Committee on Purity report that under the rule is named the case of a Joint Committee, which is reported and the Nomination Committee is instructed to make its nominations on this case instead of previous appointments.

42. The Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic report as follows. Which is satisfactory.

Report of Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic

To the Yearly Meeting:

The reports received from members of our Committee throughout the Yearly Meeting for this our annual report show the continuance during the year of much faithful temperance work among us. Each member of the Committee, with one exception, has been heard from. Several report that during the year temperance has been given attention in two or three of their regular Sabbath meetings. From the reports we believe that the temperance lesson is taught in nearly all our Bible schools each quarter, and that our Christian Endeavor temperance work is doing much good.

The Superintendent of Lectures reports thirty-two lectures and addresses have been given, some of which were at Conferences and Conventions and at meetings held by Christian Endeavor Societies. Five of the addresses were given at meetings of children in juvenile societies. Temperance has been faithfully taught in our Bible schools and Christian Endeavor meetings whenever the topic has been on that subject and frequently at other times. Ten sermons have been preached in the interest of temperance and the subject has been presented in five different Conferences. One lecture was given at Oak Grove Seminary. Two lectures were given at the National Soldiers' Home in Togus, Maine.

Three thousand pages of temperance literature have been distributed through mail packets in public places and by personal effort. The Superintendent of Literature reports having attended to all orders or calls from members of the Committee, which were less than last year, reports ample literature provided for carrying on the work of the Committee during the year at our Bible Reform Schools, four

the "Union Signal" The organ of the National W.C.T.U. and its official publication, also the organ of the Junior Monthly "Young Temperance Worker" published by the National Temperance Society in New York, and the issue of the Monthly have given out to different places as they found. For two years many copies of the above papers have been sent to the Boys' Training Home and Industrial School for the Boys' society, "Against Strong Drink." Friends of Temperance when they supposed which the needs were there, have also sent letters received from the matron of this society showing their appreciation of the papers, also letters from Boards stating the good use to which the papers were put. Another method has distributed not less than three thousand pages of literature. Various reports of public temperance meetings held

last fall Mary J. Weaver gave a temperance address at Freeman's Point meeting house. Her address upon physician on "The Effects of Alcohol on the Human System," was given on Sabbath evening before the Methodist Christian Endeavor Society, which was largely attended.

The Committee arranged for a public meeting on temperance, at 8 P.M. Sunday eve., during Quarterly Meeting at Carrsville, which was well attended. The President of the Union Signal State Union Legion spoke and a number of Friends took part.

It would be impossible to separate our county temperance work from that of the various departments of the W.C.T.U. work, for many of our county workers were also the W.C.T.U. workers and by their own and other unions did combined efforts. In New Hampshire several Friends help support the state Union League, and the W.C.T.U. holds a Gospel Temperance meeting during their each annual temperance convention. Portsmouth, Dover, Nashua also many other places have held temperance gospel meetings in the past year under the form of Portsmouth & Dover Union.

One of our committee has written to each of our Representatives and Senators at Washington in the interest of bills favoring prohibition, and received from each one

most courteous replies, some showing that they were awake to the interest of the subject. Another month has been given to meetings and others lent in the devotional exercises at Sabbath School. Meeting where opportunity for temperance work was not offered. Another of our Committee, although much shut in with infirm sickness, still finds time to offer temperance addresses and from time to time give in her own neighborhood a few private temperance discourses.

Our Juvenile Friends doing all they can to help the Maine law enforced. Many all of our reports from Juvenile speak the hopeful signs and need of caution, women meets the field in the aid of temperance to meet the evil (with means) but find on the other side, that they must make to instruct Children in the Cause of Christ.

Several of the reports speak of the strong sentiment for temperance among the voters in the making and selling. Friends are making themselves felt in the way this will, not only in Maine but all through our dear Union-England.

We thankfully acknowledge the earnest efforts of Friends of the Cause, and trust the coming year will be even more active.

For the Committee,

Sarah J. Arthur, Secretary

Providence, R.I. Sixth Month 20th 1856.

Report of Treasurer of Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

Receipts.

Balance from last year	$ 8.48
Received from Monthly Meetings	99.86
Total	$ 108.34

Expenditure

Paid on account of lectures	$ 70.00
Paid on account of literature	25.00
Balance on hand	13.34
Total	$ 108.34

Nantucket 1st 6th Mo. 15, 1856 Elisha S. Reed, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct, Eliza F. Folger,

43. The report of the Finance Committee with relation to settlement of receipts is as follows:

Report of Finance Committee.

To the Yearly Meeting:

Reports have been received from most of the Monthly Meetings, but none have come to hand from Pinkham, Lewiston, Unity, Maple Grove, Norwich, Wilcox and Granville. A number of these reporting have increased their contributions but in five cases Yellow Jr. which reduces the amount below that of two years ago, which there is no reasonable excuse except of about eighty dollars.

It will be noticed that the amounts in our last column, sent up much low than last year, but this may be accounted for by the better understanding of the directions as to what is required. If these directions are not quite clear in regard to the matter, will notice the following "Benevolent Objects", and remember that this year drawing orders come from Salem and San Francisco, they will probably have little difficulty in deciding what they have anything for that object.

The next thing essential is that the money to be reported should through the hands of the Treasurer of the Monthly Meetings.

The Column for "Amount sent to Treasurer this year", we may, and in the meetings that have reported, and it was thought that Treasurer of last year is the last column.

Amounts Contributed by the several Monthly Meetings for the Benevolent Work carried on by the Yearly Meeting and for other similar objects

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting

Monthly Meetings	Evangelistic & Church Extension Work	Foreign Missions	Western Missions	Purity	Bible School Work	Suppression of the Liquor Traffic	Education	Peace	Totals for y'r. 1910	Amounts Contributed for other objects
Rhode Island	$ 2.36	2.30	2.20	.60	1.35	65	1.15	1.16	11.77	
Jamaica	2.50	5.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.15	16.65	1.65
Providence	13.00	2.40	6.00	7.00	5.00	4.40	----	7.20	46.00	
Swansea	25.00	20.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	5.00	60.00	

Salem Quarterly Meeting

Salem	$ 136.50	4.00	5.00	----	1.50	1.50	2.25	2.35	153.10	1.00
Amesbury	4.25	3.75	5.25	1.00	2.25	3.50	.50	2.75	28.25	
Kaire	2.50	2.95	2.25	2.00	2.00	2.45	2.00	3.25	19.40	
Boston	8.34	16.37	4.04	1.45	5.05	3.51	2.08	4.81	45.15	35.80
Nantucket	5.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	45.00	

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting

Sandwich, Mass.	$ 10.00	16.00	-	3.00		3.00			32.00	
Falmouth	25.50	16.00	20.00		6.00	6.00		6.90	80.40	216.00
Teaticut	16.00	10.00	8.00		4.50	4.50		2.00	46.00	
New Bedford	117.05	48.40	50.25		22.50	21.00	2.25	7.75	319.20	2.75

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting

Falmouth	$ 29.70	27.15	36.77	3.51	10.48	7.78	4.43	2.40	121.73	
Dartmouth	13.60	16.25	[illegible]	5.00	3.00	1.75	1.00	2.00	46.55	1.00
Windham										
[illegible]ton										

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting

Smithfield	$ 8.25	6.66	29.00		1.00	2.45	1.00		48.36	55.00
Uxbridge	58.65	57.63	52.00	1.00	4.00	4.00	1.00	3.00	181.28	
[illegible]	4.06	5.15	[illegible]		1.45	.00		.21	[illegible]	[illegible]

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting

Vassalboro		5.[illegible]	2.20		4.00				1.[illegible]	[illegible]
Unity		[illegible]	3.25			.25			3.[illegible]	
Maine Grove										

Dover Quarterly Meeting

Dover		12.00	10.00						[illegible]	
Berwick										

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting

Sidney Smithfield St. Albans Fairville	42.54	41.15	87.55	6.37	5.00	20.22	7.38	30.55	175.71	1.00
Farmington Industry, N.H.	.25	1.25			.20	.25				3.00
Total last year	$529.05	403.27	277.10	38.35	86.33	100.01	32.04	77.08	1545.67 1450.52	388.90

For the Finance Committee

Sarah E. Hinton, Financial Secretary.

Providence, R.I. 10th Month 25th, 1916

47. The Committee on Peace has received a communication from the Society of Friends in Great Britain, urging the adoption of the resolution adopted by the Friends' Conference held in London last month, and suggesting that in view of the great necessity for relief in the war stricken countries, a measure of economy and loss.

The recommendation that the minutes read and adopted by the conference be sent to all Yearly Meetings not represented at the Conference.

The request of forwarding to the Finance Committee the payment of $25.00 to the Peace committee of Friends in America.

Report of the Committee on Peace

To this Yearly Meeting:-

The Committee on Peace [illegible] the Committee being Secretary of the American Peace Society and Hannah J. Bailey, a member of the Committee being Superintendent of the Peace Department of the National [illegible]

Peace Department has been expended for lectures and other work in special efforts to arouse interest among young people, particularly among the College and University students and addresses have been given and five thousand pages of tracts distributed in this connection. The interest given to the American Peace Society has been maintained, in the distribution of the "Advocate of Peace," which has in this manner been sent regularly to most of the ministers of the Evangelical denomination and to a number of laymen of our Church.

The fourteenth International Peace Congress, held at Lucerne Switzerland, in September last, was attended by four members of our Society. The Congress numbered more than four hundred delegates from about fifteen nations. It was an occasion of great interest and enthusiasm, expressive of the remarkable recent development of the Peace movement both in extent and in depth and fervor.

We are glad to record the substantial progress which the cause of Peace has made during the year, both in the growth of pacific public opinion and in the larger application of judicial arbitration to the settlement of international controversies. A considerable number of our ministers either on "Peace Sunday" or at other times, have spoken at length on the principles of peace as held in our Society as Christian truth as found in the Bible and as bearing increasingly upon this great theme, and is more and more demanding that the final arbitrament of war shall cease, and that men as nations, shall adjust their differences as they do as individuals, by the wiser methods of law and of friendly discussion.

The international arbitration court at the Hague has in the adjustment of several controversies during the year, strengthened itself in the confidence of the civilized world as the admirable instrument of justice and of permanent peace. The number of arbitration treaties between nations of certain classes of disputes to the Hague Court has been added to during the year, including the nations of Western Europe and some of those of South America and in Europe

and which may help me, and the cities from numerous meeting that may also attend them. Two of these shall be Latin-American and the Pan-American Union in Washington. They shall settle disputes for all time at the Hague Court.

The international conference set for this summer - the fifteenth International Peace Congress, the International Law Association Congress, the Interparliamentary Union Conference, and the third Pan American Congress - are all expected to do much to further advance the practice of arbitration and to establish such a permanent system of international conference as will hereafter greatly lessen if it does not entirely prevent the horrors of war.

The second Hague Conference, already called and expected to be held within the coming year, is attracting the earnest attention of the friends of peace everywhere. All the nations of the globe have been invited to participate in its deliberations, and it promises to be the most important and influential international conference ever held in the history of the world. Every member of New England Yearly Meeting ought to do everything possible by prayer and pen and word, and by co-operation with the great Peace organizations and agencies, to make the coming Hague Conference a conspicuous and memorable success - even more so than was the first Hague gathering seven years ago. The time is ripe for great strides forward in the permanent organization of peace among the nations. All Christian agencies and all right-minded men in any nation and in every country ought to be in the front ranks of those who are striving to deliver the world from the curse of war, deadly and ruinous militarism, and establish it in the glorious and beautiful future of peace.

We commend that the Yearly Meeting, through its Permanent Board at Richmond, arrange to send ~~one~~ two delegates to the fifteenth International Peace Congress which opens at Milan, Italy, on the 6th of September next.

We recommend also that the clerk of this body

Abs. Friends' Free Association of Friends in America.

On the Committee

Benjamin F. Trueblood, Chairman

Samuel Haffum, Secretary.

Free Committee — Treasurer's Account.

Receipts.

Winthrop Monthly Meeting		$23.55
Westport "	"	2.00
Nantucket "	"	7.70
Lawrence "	"	5.00
Uxbridge "	"	3.00
Salem "	"	1.70
Amesbury "	"	2.70
Sandwich "	"	1.10
Scituate "	"	0.50
Dartmouth "	"	2.00
Providence "	"	7.25
Boston "	"	4.81
Medway "	"	3.25
Swansea "	"	5.00
Plymouth "	"	5.40
Sundry "	"	.21
		$ 75.33

$ 75.33

Expenditures

Paid Hannah J. Bailey, Committee on Clothing	$ 37.44
Paid Benjamin F. Trueblood, Secy	37.44
Balance in hand	.45
	$ 75.33

Samuel Haffum, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct,

Benj. F. Trueblood.

Report of the Free Association of Friends in America.

In presenting the Thirty-seventh Annual Report of the Free Association of Friends in America, it seems a memorable service to acknowledge the goodness of our Heavenly

Father, whose interest and care for the work has so manifestly followed it through all the years from its inception until now. Some of the most earnest and able of our members have fallen by the way and their loss is felt in the ranks of those who remain in the field; but even we may hope that others, inspired with a like ideal as theirs, and qualified for the service as conditions of the present demand, are on the way to take the vacant places and to press the work of peace with increase of wisdom and with undiminished faith.

In fact in the Association we represent the result of activities felt very keenly the need of a leader who should have time, ability, and interest to devote to the work; teaching, and in a certain sense and measure, administering the work by daily meetings, and representing the Association to them, thus swinging and broadening the scope of the work, and far more nearly reaching the goal and for which the Association was organized. In this sense I need no one more fully united than the present nominal head, who to the duties of an already busy life has added what he can of service to our cause, through the Association and the various Peace Committees that have called upon him. He says; "I am all the time regretting that I cannot put into and do more for the cause. There should be a President at the head of the Association who can."

Professor Ralph in his way gives eight Peace addresses in the first year, and Professor Elbert Russell has given four. Our services have not ceased connection with the Association except that we both the speakers are members of the Executive Committee it appears appropriate to mention their work. They were also associated with some other educators at a Peace Congress held a year ago at Goshen, Indiana, and at which an Intercollegiate Peace Association was organized with the purpose of directing educational thought and research along the lines of peace and arbitration. This association is largely attended by friends and it is to hold a conference at Earlham College this

include representatives from about thirty colleges. Similar movements, contests in essays and orations, conventions and peace meetings are reported in its form in every direction, and literature bearing upon this national law is much in demand. These facts indicate a healthful sign of interest in the part of the young men and women of the land who are soon to be in control of the country, and the life and strength or the failure and subversion of the church. It is therefore a hopeful outlook, and encourages the vision of that part in the work which our Peace Association has supplied - the preparation, and distribution of literature on the various phases of this question of Peace in Preference to War.

The Association was represented at the fourteenth International Peace Congress held in September at Geneva, Switzerland, by Anna B. Thomas of Baltimore, Joshua L. Baily of Philadelphia, and William S. Hubbard, Columbia Chair. All report it to have been a "profitable and inspiring occasion." Detailed accounts by Anna B. Thomas and William S. Hubbard were given in the Messenger of Peace for October 1st.

Many pages of literature have been circulated from our office this year. The supply of that which is best adapted to present need is low. We have sought to give each month, in the Messenger of Peace, something that can be helpful in the way of information, argument and recitation, and have learned that the papers have been used in this way. But the need is more, and evidently the coming year will bring larger demand and for greater variety of subject matter than former years have done. This demand - and let us bear in mind that it comes from the children of the land - it is the sure and scripture asking heard - can only be supplied through the liberal appropriations of the several Auxiliary Societies and the generous contributions of individuals. Shall the children ask in vain?

Respectfully submitted

Lucy B. Hodgin, President

B. Emma Cadbury, Secretary

Richmond, Indiana

Report of Charles R. Francis, Treasurer of the Race Relations Fund for the year ending Fourth Month 1st, 1906

Receipts

Balance Fourth Month 1st, 1905	$256.21
Life membership, Rad Cousins	25.00
Subscriptions to the Messenger of Peace	41.37
Sale of Literature	41.36
Appropriation of Iowa Yearly Meeting	50.00
" Baltimore "	100.00
" Genesee "	50.00
" New England "	25.00
" Indiana "	200.00
" Western Yearly Meeting	50.00
	$937.94

Expenditures

Printing "Messenger of Peace" 12 months	$323.74
Editorial salary	120.00
Secretary's salary	300.00
Printing pamphlets	41.93
Postage, freight, etc.	30.83
Cash balance 4th Mo. 1st, 1906	118.66
	$939.16

Endowment fund, Fourth Month 1st, 1905 $362.32
Interest one year 10.94
$373.26

Charles R. Francis, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct Fourth Month 12th, 1906
Eugene M. Hodgson

45. We appoint Emma H. Bailey and Seth K. Gifford to co-operate with the Clerk in the effort to have the Epistle from Friendly and Quarterly Meetings more uniform and more favorably received. They are authorized to call upon the Trustees for the expenses incurred.

46. Returned to the Clerk to receive Minutes.

47. Next sitting of this meeting at the usual appointment.

48. The subject of Social Purity having been introduced by Samuel Emlen Cox, Rufus Jones

for New England of the National Federation of Women, we concluded to ratify an appointment made by Rhode Island Yearly Meeting of Lydia H. Watts as representative to that body, and the nomination committee is instructed to present the name of Friend to represent Massachusetts.

49. The Board of Care and Unity to the Yearly Meeting presented a detailed report as follows. It is recommended to appoint a committee of seven from each branch of this Yearly Meeting to review carefully the work of the Committee and to report either to the Yearly Meeting next in session or to the Permanent Board in Eighth Month next.

Report of Board of Care and Unity.

To the Yearly Meeting:

Since our report one year ago a new Orphan Asylum has been erected in Amesbury, Mass., from Sarah E. Huntington's to the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England has been erected, and in return we have received certain privileges during her life time given.

Early in Ninth Month, under the supervision of Lucy T. Pickard, the Board began making their proposed addition to the Huntington home in connection with what Sarah E. Huntington desired for her own private use and for which she bequeathed one thousand and fifty dollars. In this way a large dry cellar was secured, with ample room for storage and a hot water heater sufficient for the whole house, should the time arise when it seemed desirable to use it for that purpose.

In this addition we have a large airy hall with easy stairways to which passages from the old house have been made. We have also a convenient room for laundry, four commodious sleeping rooms, two below and two above, with bath room on second floor and toilet on first. Four rooms are all piped for gas and wired for electricity, with hot and cold water advantages and dumb.

Of the money for this addition [illegible] hundred dollars was subscribed in Yearly Meeting, six hundred and eighty-seven dollars has been in hands of Treasurer, receipts for which were acknowledged, and recently a gift of five hundred dollars has been received. The balance has been advanced by the

members of the Board.

Six rooms on the new part have been completed and already used by a Friends family, affording a home they very much appreciate.

The Eighth Month of the present year the task of furnishing the rooms of the home was getting ready for new occupation. Through the efforts of a Friend who became very much interested in the work, the meeting at Erie, Pa. sent fifty dollars to furnish a bed room to be called the Erie room, and soon after Iowa sent another fifty for another room. This money furnished nearly all the essentials for the two sleeping rooms. Another interested Friend gave one hundred dollars to furnish the dining room. Besides many useful articles in that line. The Friends in Waterbury industriously, with some aid, provided things for the kitchen, including a cooking range and a set of dinner dishes and forks. So far, nothing has been contributed for the reception room but a nice lamp. The rooms mentioned, wanting a few articles, are now ready for use, and a limited number can be accommodated.

The two sleeping rooms on the same floor are not only handly furnished and money is needed for their completion. A friend is waiting ready to furnish one of them as soon as it can be finished. On the third floor is space for three large chambers which we hope will soon be finished.

With a very grateful appreciation of the interest Friends manifested in this undertaking, we hope the hearts of Friends will be still further opened in its behalf and that the yearly meeting at this present time will take a collection to relieve the society debt.

Emma M. Lee, Secretary for the Board.

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Financial Statement

Receipts

C. W. Goddard	$3.00
Elizabeth D.S. Nixon	100.00
Charles Nixon	100.00
Adeline F. Chace	500.00
Olney T. Meader	500.00
Susan H. Meader	500.00
George D. Williams and wife	100.00
James H. Chace	50.00
Ellen K. Buffum	25.00
George L. Jones	3.00
S. C. Hall	1.00
Obadiah Chace	5.00
A friend	2.00
C. C. Huntington	950.00
House rent	42.00
Swine and Dairy matting	100.00
Loaning C. matting for furniture	100.00
Advanced by two members of the Board	1801.84
	$4882.84

Expenditures

Books for Secretary and Treasurer	$1.45
Stamped envelopes	1.55
Printing	3.60
D. C. Maddick for lumber	918.94
John Smith for wages	1458.00
Titcomb Bro. mason	281.02
S.H. Davis & Co. hardware	94.59
Insurance	25.00
For having writings made	15.00
Coal	40.35
Teaming and freight	41.97
W. Bowman Cutter, doors & windows	225.57
Cash & Pike lumber	22.05
Braman & Dow, steam pipe	100.14
Loring Heater Co.	353.07
Plastering	170.00
Plumbing	207.30

Pickle & Smart, [illegible]	29.34
Raymond Tel & Telephone	12.40
Richland Rancher in printing	[illegible]
Woodbury Bros. Co.	4.60
D. M. Bon printing	118.81
Cabins Remembrancer Company	97.82
J. H. Daily & Sons mdse.	17.80
Corn Exper	17.69
Water Co.	18.90
Hose for watering	19.75
Special Tax	31.62
Balance on hand	28.05
	$4882.84

Anna M. Love, Treasurer.

50. The report of the Christian Endeavor Union has been read and this year, as always, is full of interest to the meeting, and to make it among the helpful signs of our time.

Report of Christian Endeavor Union.

To the Yearly Meeting:

The Christian Endeavor Union has made advancing gains in all lines of work during the past year, and the aroused interest in our message is the fore-gleam of still more effective work the coming year. It is the policy of the Union to give itself to the propagation of Christianity as interpreted by Quakerism and we believe the influence set by Christ M. Jones on Sabbath will work itself out through the young people of our Yearly Meeting in definite results.

The gains of the year may be summarized as follows: Four new societies organized, two of which are at Carmichael. One hundred fifty-seven new members; twenty-four joined the church; money for Carmichael from all sources, over last year $170.7[illegible]

Junior Department

There are four new Junior Societies, including one at Carmichael with an increase in membership from one hundred six to two hundred eleven, one hundred five

cent gain. Six juniors have joined the church during the year. We are pleased to note that two of these will be next training class of all our field.

On behalf of the Union,

David J. Hazlett, President.
Lyra D. Trueblood, Secretary.

81. The report of the Committee having charge of the H. H. Mosher Fund was presented and is approved.

Report of Committee in Disbursement of
H. H. Mosher Fund.

To the Yearly Meeting:-

During the last year the Committee has subscribed for seventy-five copies of the "Missionary Advocate" and three hundred sixty-nine of the "American Friend". We have also furnished the Friends Almanac to our ministers. We have distributed one hundred six copies of Lindley's life in Alaska, and it has been favorably received by our members. "The life and letters of Richard T. Jones, M. D." have also been distributed to the Bible School libraries, as it seemed rather a risky book for general distribution. Dr. Jones visited our Yearly Meeting several times and preached, and so many must remember him and his religious views that it was felt to be fitting and proper that our members should have the opportunity of reading the record of a life that is the record of a constant victory over the diseases of all health.

For the Committee,

D. C. Milburn, Secretary.

H. H. Mosher Fund - Treasurer's Statement

Receipts.

Balance from former account	$ 33.49
Received from Charles Hinshaw	700.00
	$ 738.49

Payments

75 Subscriptions to "Missionary Advocate"	$ 75.00
350 Subscriptions to "American Friend"	472.00
106 Copies Ruploqui's Alaska	84.80
50 Copies of Life and Letters of R. T. Jones	100.00

Sundry bills for printing ... $2.00
Postage ... 2.17
Summer Tables ... 1.50
Balance on hand ... 10.15

$15.82

New England Purity Federation.

Upon Sabbath and Sunday Rest,
Social Purity and Temperance,

Secretary's Office, Boston, Mass.

To the Friends of Purity:

The following report of the Committee on Unity was approved by the meeting.

Report of Mass. Committee on Purity.

To the Executive Committee:

The Mass. Purity Committee have endeavored to carry out the spirit of unity with the National Committee in holding a public meeting to be addressed by Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell.

We recommend that in future the Committee be appointed in the same manner as their sister Committees, viz:

For the Committee,

George F. Williams.

Report of Mass. Committee on Purity.

To the Executive Committee:

Another year of labor and effort has been bestowed by the friends of education and social purity in behalf of the objects of our Committee. A number of our Committee were invited to write a tract on "Our Work" which we have done and have printed at our own expense. This is a valuable addition to our literature for circulation.

One hundred seventy-five copies of Senator Kearns' speech in Congress on Polygamy have been distributed and members of the Committee have secured a large number of signatures to a protest against retaining Senator Kearns' seat in the Legislative halls of our nation.

During the season of our yearly meeting we have held one public meeting in the Parker Memorial Vestry, Boston. Eminent Friends, who have enlisted

and inspire us with accounts of our victories etc.

The new privilege of a recess at Sabbath afternoon of listening to an elegant address by Dr. Wood-allen on "Our Church's Relation to the Physical Foundation of Character" we have not the space to express a just appreciation of this inspiring and uplifting address, but we feel sure that in a measure from it will soon appear in a report. Later Dr. Wood-allen conducted a mothers' meeting. Her wise counsel concerning the training of children cannot fail to bear excellent fruit.

For the Committee

Alice E. Ames, Secretary

Indianola, Ia. Sixth Month 20th, 1890.

Purity Committee - Treasurer's Report.

Receipts

Balance on hand	$ .3
Sale of leaflets	1.10
From Monday Meetings	30.10
	$ 32.82

Expenditures

Postage	$ .95
Books, leaflets, etc.	12.08
Total expenses	13.03
Balance on hand	19.79
	$ 32.82

Mary Shaw Emmit, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct with vouchers for money expended

Susan H. Minthorn, for the Finance Com.

53. Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon,

54. Afternoon, met at the hour of adjournment

55. The report of the Freedmen's Committee is satisfactory and the action of the committee approved.

Report of the Committee on Freedmen.

To the Yearly Meeting;

The Freedmen's Committee report that after careful consideration as to the best ways of carrying out the minute of the Asbury, nine efforts during last five years to help the most oppressed race on earth, and their efforts were made known by reporting to this Yearly Meeting

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friends which seemingly they are willing to be exposed to. The Committee has appropriated this last year $500 to the Freedmen's Committee of New York, relative to their Night School. The larger amount to the Union was appropriated $1,200 for the Preliminary Industrial Institute at Columbia, S.C. which we owned the care of Friends Freedmen's Association of Philadelphia.

In the work of raising funds sufficient for the above appropriations the smallness of our own Yearly Meeting, as compared with many others, is one of the most difficult problems to be solved. It would be very gratifying to your Committee if more members of this Yearly Meeting, who could do so, would study the condition of the Institutions by being in the midst of these people in the South and would bring facts to the notice of our Society.

On behalf of the Committee,

Anna T.C. Tracy, Secretary

Providence, R.I. Sixth Month 26th, 1906.

Report of Treasurer of Freedmen's Committee.

Receipts

From Monthly Meetings	$20.85
Gifts from Friends	5.87
Interest from Savings Banks	63.42
Balance from last year	1239.83
	$1329.97

Expenditures

Paid Robert Lawrence	500.00
Balance on hand	829.97
	$1329.97

Have examined the above account and find it correct and properly vouched for.

John C. Taylor, Auditor.

Providence, R.I. Sixth month 22d, 1906

56. The meeting approves of the proposition of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee for the appointment of Sister Rose for Lower Sacramento and Mary E. Wood as Field Worker, for the ensuing conference year.

57. Summaries of reports from Quarterly Meetings in Ministry and Oversight and from the annual meeting reports on the condition of the Church, with a minute adopted by the yearly meeting in Ministry and Oversight have been read, bringing the present condition of the society before us. The meeting was favored and earnest in desire that each individual member may come up to the fullest measure of his ability and opportunity, and that every ability of whatever nature may become vitalized in the power and spirit of our Master. Our great need of the present, as we find that is becoming apparent more and more with each returning day, is the need of missionary effort. Missionary work cannot be restricted by geographical lines, but must be world wide, having its center in the heart of receiving and living in such life as a full consecration and the extent of divine power

Summary of Reports from the Quarterly Meetings in Ministry and Oversight

The spiritual condition of the membership at large is, on the whole, fairly encouraging; still it is evident that there is a lack of that zeal and devotion on toward a purity of life which should characterize the church of Christ.

The general attendance of our meetings for worship is not as large as it should be and the ministry appears to be generally acceptable. More systematic pastoral work is much needed.

Harmony among our members prevails to a gratifying degree. Some lack however is noted.

A few inversions are reported and some work has been undertaken, especially in Bible School and missionary lines.

Minute of Meeting in Ministry and Oversight.

The necessity of personal consecration has been brought home very [illegible] to our hearts and souls - not a consecration which is satisfied merely with the new relation but a consecration which recognizes self and substitutes for the

life of spirit in the life of every self-supporting
the Christian life and its expression, must always be
made in deeds.

This is a precious time in our yearly Meeting. It is a time
for deep, serious, prayerful thought as to what shall be
with those for, and whether our meetings and we individ-
uals are living before the world a religion which
daily made it real.

We cannot end the first century in the face that of
the coming years there must be marked advance or decline
upon it spirit, but our numbers. Retention and
regaining themselves is sure to come. But all our
actions have been characterized by a note of optimism
and hope and the real conviction that we are entering
upon a period of greater activity and deeper consecration
and more abundant life.

No meeting can be kept alive by the machinery of
the Discipline; it cannot be kept alive by the efforts of
one or two members. The full and abundant life in
only as that is coursing through every part of the meeting
body, through every man and woman through every
committee, every session and elder and minister the
life blood of the spirit of our blessed Master. We
can render be of service to the world without unless we
have experienced the life within.

Summary of Reports on the State of Society.

The [illegible] condition of our meetings, taken as a
whole is encouraging. Some have reported a falling away
in this particular, but for the most part the reports are
encouraging. The principal way in which this work
is carried on it is found, is manifested in the response of
members to assume personal responsibility.

Most of the reports indicate that the attendance
upon meetings for worship is good, but the similarity
applies to the First Day morning meetings and not to
the mid-week and business meeting of the church, there
being a falling back in this particular. The condition
in [illegible] Quarterly Meeting has not much improvement over
the last year. In one Monthly Meeting there are

local meetings which have been discontinued altogether or for part of the year.

It appears from the reports that Bible reading and worship in the home is fairly generally observed, although no definite increase in this point was reported.

As to the conduct of our members, it appears that in three churches each one reported that one there has been an improvement during this year. In one place the conduct is said to be "irreproachable," in another "exemplary;" another says that the members strive to be living epistles, and from twenty-two schools comes word that a Christian spirit is manifested. In the third kind there is noted in a small way, a weakness in this particular.

One point common to several of the reports was the interest manifested in the Bible School and the necessity of the helpfulness of this work in interesting the young people in the church and its activities of work. In but four places has the Bible School declined, and where this is true, care has been attended to revive the work.

Five new Christian Endeavor societies have been formed with helpful results. It appears that the Bible School and Christian Endeavor form the strongest ties between the younger people and the church.

The Home Missionary Society has not done much and work and this organization ought to be in a thriving condition.

Various Quarterly Meeting reports that special meetings have been held in each of the local meetings beginning it with good results, both in enlarging the membership and in enlarging the spiritual life.

From the societies around the world that family visiting has been done. One meeting has been careful to visit the scattered families belonging to it.

Many times of union have been held on new the yearly Meeting week in Bible study instituted by the Bible School Union with some success. Such has not the place meetings for the consideration of vital problems of church and state have been held. An increased interest in the Brotherhood of our church seems to be manifested. One

meeting reports that in lieu of the yearly payment for services of Clerk & for rental of meeting room.

Some expression was made of the loss to ~~the~~ Society of the removal by death of some of those who for years have been regular attenders, but the thought was that the Society is in vital, and it does not seem wise to make record of their departure.

In the expression from some of the reports there is seen the thought of the duty of the society. It is evident that the spirit was "positive" not "negative." Silence kills as too much growth of the spirit of our society. Each member seems to have participated in and which called for strengthening the things that remain unless there is a continuance of the quiet and strengthening of our united life.

58. The Committee for that purpose have prepared a digest of the American epistles, also copies of the epistle addressed to London and Dublin yearly Meetings, a letter to Friends in Pennsylvania, Dublin, Scotland & Barnsdale, and an epistle addressed to all the American Yearly Meetings, all of which are satisfactory and the Clerk is directed to sign same from time to time.

59. The following from the Finance Committee is received. The receipt of report of the Committee and adoption when [illegible] consider the [illegible] yearly

Finance Report.

To the Yearly Meeting:

We have examined the Treasurer's account and find it correct with vouchers in proper form. We [illegible] for Treasurer the ensuing year, John H. Meader of Boston.

Robert P. Finch
Deborah P. Wheeler
Caroline E. Yerkes
For Finance Committee

Providence, Sixth Month 23d, 1906.

Report of Treasurer New England Yearly Meeting
for the year ending Sixth month, 1906.

Receipts.

Balance from last year		$ 773.55
Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting		525.00
Salem " "		462.50
Sandwich " "		475.00
Falmouth " "		225.00
Smithfield " "		150.00
Pascataqua " "		137.33
Dover " "		100.00
Fairfield " "		375.00
Farmington " "		50.00
Estate of Susan B. Kirby		2,470.75
Sale of Discipline		6.66
For Five Years Meeting Committee		97.32
Financial Secretary		20.10
Income of William Hoxie Fund		50.00
Income of David Sanford Fund		40.00
Total receipts		$ 5,963.26

Expenditures

Scholarships holding Yearly Meeting & Gilbert	$ 370.00
Board of Managers Funds & Investments	2470.75
John Ellwood Paige, Clerk	75.00
Gardner, Pierce & Thorndy, Legal advice	50.00
Oak Grove Seminary	1000.00
Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs	600.00
Peace Association of Friends in America	25.00
Printing Bills	263.65
Payment on William Hoxie Fund	200.00
Interest on note to Union Trust Co.	19.31
For Committee of Five Years Meeting	57.17
Treasurer's Bond	5.00
Postage and Express	3.42
Total expenditures	$ 5,144.30
Balance on hand	818.96
	$ 5,963.26

[illegible] Treasurer.

Examined and found correct,

John J. Frye
Deborah P. Wharton
Sarah L. Price

Minute 54th Fourth-day 1898

The Committee appointed to prepare a minute in relation to the decease of Thomas Scattergood, reported the following minute which was read and approved, and directed to be recorded.

"Thomas Scattergood, a minister of the Society of Friends, was born in Burlington, New Jersey, on the 17th of Eighth month, 1807, and died at his residence in Philadelphia, on the 16th of Second month, 1898, in the 91st year of his age.

"He was the son of Thomas and Rebecca Scattergood, and was descended from Thomas Scattergood, who came from England in the year 1682, and settled in Burlington, New Jersey.

"He was married in 1832 to Hannah Maria Morris, daughter of Samuel Morris, of Philadelphia, and a minister of the Society of Friends. She died in 1879.

"Thomas Scattergood was a man of deep religious experience, and was early called to the ministry. He was a diligent student of the Holy Scriptures, and was well versed in the writings of the early Friends. He was a man of sound judgment, and was frequently appointed to the service of the Society in the various departments of its work. He was a member of the Committee on Education for many years, and was Clerk of the Committee on Ministry and Oversight for a number of years. He was also a member of the Committee on Indian Affairs, and was appointed to attend the Conferences held at Lake Mohonk, and was also appointed to attend the Conferences held at Philadelphia, in the years 1882 and 1883, on the subject of Indian affairs. He was also appointed to attend the Conferences held at Philadelphia, in the years 1882 and 1883, on the subject of Indian affairs.

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[illegible] the object is more that the [illegible] may be [illegible] needed.

5. That our meetings take a collection on the second First Day in Tenth Month, amounting to at least [illegible] for the use of the Committee of the Five Years Meeting.

For the Committee:

D. P. Atherton, Treasurer & Secretary.

60. The report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is satisfactory and interesting.

Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

	Auxiliaries	Annual Members	Number of Members	Life Members
Rhode Island	7	128	17	21
Salem	4	145	14	6
Amesbury	5	70	6	5
Falmouth	3	37	1	1
Smithfield	3	57	13	3
Fairhaven	3	57	16	1
Dover	1	0	1	1
Fairfield	2	36	3	2
Bloomfield	2	19	0	1
Total	30	564	71	32

Life Members, 38; Among Life Members, 7;

Total Members and Life Members, 607;

Total among Members and among Life Members, 76

Members at Large, 8; Number of Honorary Life [illegible]

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of New England Yearly Meeting contributes to the support of three missions, one at Ramallah, Palestine, one in Jamaica and one at Nowgong, India. The mission at Ramallah is directly under the care of the Foreign Mission Board of New England Yearly Meeting. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society pays the salaries of the head teacher Katie Gabriel and of two three assistants, and also the sum of one thousand dollars for the support of girls in the Training Home. The work done at the school in Ramallah is excellent in character and wide reaching in its influence. Now that more land has, with great difficulty, been purchased, the

every reason to believe that the education of the boys will
keep pace with that of the girls.

The mission at Jamaica, which is under the care of Ohio
Yearly Meeting, is in charge of the coolies brought from India
to serve for a term of years as servants. Many of them
then return to their own country. Our society pays the salary
of Timothy Baijnath, a native preacher and teacher, who
is assisted by his wife. Within the present year he has
suffered persecution, having been arrested and brought
to trial on false charges made by a native whom he had
forced to return stolen property. Baijnath was finally
acquitted and has since continued his work even more
effectually than before.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of New England
also pays the salary of Dr. Abigail Goddard of Lawrence
Mass., who is now a medical missionary at Nowgong,
India, in a mission supported by Ohio Yearly Meeting.
The people come for medicine in even larger numbers
than last year; some days over three hundred villagers
have been treated. As the physical need is met, the way
is opened for the Gospel message.

Our work at home is not so encouraging as last
year, as five of our auxiliaries have been obliged to
disband. The members of several of these have united with
other auxiliaries. One new auxiliary has been organized
at East Greenwich. China auxiliary has the largest
membership and Winthrop Center has raised the
most money per member. The following auxiliaries
are on the Honor roll because they have continued
the three departments, have engaged in mission study
and have contributed their dollar to the Missionary Union:
Boston, Smith's Neck, Newport and Fall River.

Frances E. Wheeler, Corresponding Secretary.

Treasurer's Report of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, for the year ending Third Month 31st, 1906

Receipts from Quarterly Meetings.

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting

Swansea Auxiliary	$ 115.64	
Fall River "	32.75	
Newport "	76.33	
Of this amount $5.30 was raised by a Juvenile Band.		
Providence Auxiliary	107.82	
Portsmouth "	46.00	
Warwick "	6.00	
East Greenwich "	4.50	
Total from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting		$ 389.04

Salem Quarterly Meeting

Salem Auxiliary	$ 13.61	
Lynn Auxiliary	128.67	
Of this amount $50. was a legacy from Narcissa Chapman to Lynn Auxiliary and given by them to the Permanent Fund.		
Boston Auxiliary	109.09	
Amesbury "	52.50	
Lawrence "	111.19	
North Weare "	11.00	
Total from Salem Quarterly Meeting		$ 426.06

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting

Westport Auxiliary	$ 33.50	
Allen's Neck "	60.00	
Smith's Neck "	33.50	
West Falmouth "	36.00	
Sandwich "	10.20	
Total from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting		173.20

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting

Westbrook Center Auxiliary	$ 146.00	
Hallowell "	30.00	
Total from Fairfield Quarterly Meeting		176.00

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting

Portland Auxiliary	$ 75.00	
N. Durham "	24.00	

Windham Firm Auxiliary	$ 8.00	
Lewiston "	15.00	
Total from Falmouth Quarterly Meeting		$ 160.65
Smithfield Quarterly Meeting		
Woonsocket Auxiliary	$ 92.16	
Bolton "	71.87	
Worcester "	126.35	
Total from Smithfield Quarterly Meeting		$ 290.38
Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting		
East Vassalboro Auxiliary	$ 66.00	
South China "	65.00	
Total from Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting		131.00
Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting		
East Parsonsfield Auxiliary	$ 6.00	
North Sandwich "	10.00	
Total from Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting		$ 16.00
Total from Auxiliaries		$ 1762.33
Received from Bible & Chart		48.55
Miscellaneous Receipts		
Collection at public meeting at Portland	$ 45.00	
Trustees of Permanent Fund, A.M. Gove Treas.	131.80	
Firm members at large	5.00	
Voluntary contribution for expenses of delegate to Missionary Conference at Silver Bay	23.00	
Contents of thank offering for a friend	1.08	
Exeter Junior Band	1.50	
Total of miscellaneous receipts		206.38
Receipts this year		$ 2017.29
Balance from last year		358.42
Total		$ 2375.71

Expenditures

A. J. Swift, Treasurer of Foreign Mission Committee:		
Salaries of teachers in Girls' Training Home		$ 500.00
For support of girls in Training Home		1060.00
Treasurer of Foreign Mission Board of this Yearly Meeting:		
Salary of Dr. Abigail Goddard		500.00
Henry D. Lane, Treasurer of Iowa Foreign Mission Board:		
Salary of Timothy Balderston to January 1st		135.00

Esther H. Jones, Treasurer of Missionary Union:	
For missionary dues.	$17.55
Anna M. Cox, Treasurer for Trustees:	
From Lynn Auxiliary, a legacy from Marcia Swasey	50.00
From Swansea Auxiliary, Memorial gift for Maria Earle	10.00
Expenses of public meeting in Portland	15.00
Mary E. Grant, delegate to Missionary Conference at Silver Bay	32.00
Frances E. Waite for supplies	10.00
Ruth N. Petty, Supt of Literature, for last year	1.00
Sarah D. Brown, Sec., for supplies	3.00
Alice W. Mayfield, postage	3.00
Phebe S. Aydelott, postage	1.78
Account book and receipt book for Treasurer	.77
Wm C. Taber, Treasurer of Friends Africa Industrial Mission, from Portland Auxiliary	10.00
Total expenditures	$2,292.05
Balance on hand	83.66
	$2,375.71

Foot Note.

The Treasurer has also received from

Winthrop Centre Auxiliary	$10.00
Portland Auxiliary	10.00
Amesbury "	2.00
Westport "	2.00

for material for the box for Ramallah. This has been forwarded to Lucy T. Herbert, Chairman of Box Committee, and in addition to the above, the auxiliaries have contributed $49.00 for the personal use of Timothy Baijnath, which has been sent to him.

Susan H. Meader, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct with vouchers for money expended.

Mary Chase Grant, Auditor.

List of Life Members.

Deborah P. Atherton
Phebe S. Aydelott
Hannah J. Bailey
Lettie M. Bailey
Esther Jones
Mary M. Tilley
Hannah C. Waddel
Elizabeth T. Warren

Joshua D. Bailey	*Huldah H. Leighton
M. Augusta Bailey	Lina B. Lunt
Ellen R. Buffum	Mary E. Macomber
Adeline F. Chace	Alice M. Mayfield
Esther Chace	Susan H. Meader
Lucretia C. Chace	Hattie B. Metcalf
Rachel C. Chace	Ruth C. Murray
Hannah B. Carr	Mary B. Osborne
Nyra E. Frye	Mary H. Robinson
Elizabeth A. Gifford	Della D. Remington
Mary E. Gifford	*Lydia S Sawyer
*Lucy C. Goddard	Hannah B. Sherman
Alice F. Hawkes	Sarah J. Swift
Anna M. Haley	Sarah A. Trueblood
Lydia E. Jenkins	Emeline H. Tuttle
Ella M. Johnston	Anna S. Wood
Caroline Alice Jones.	

* Deceased

Honorary Life Members.

C. Irving Bailey	A. Edward Kelley
Charles M. Bailey	Elmy S. Meader

Report of the Superintendent of Proportionate and Systematic Giving.

To the W. F. M. S. of New England Yearly Meeting:

The statistics of this department as reported by the Auxiliaries, are as follows:

Number of tracts distributed	20
Number of Thank Offering Boxes given out	140
Number of Addresses delivered	11
Number who practice proportionate giving	30
Amount of Thank Offering Box collections	$ 23 [illegible]

Thirty-four report blanks were sent to the Auxiliaries, twenty-five of which have been acknowledged, and from this number the above figures have been obtained. Only fifteen of this number use the Thank Offering Box. In addition to the above, regarding the number who practice giving the tenth, one Auxiliary reports in reply to this question, "Most of our members." Another says "several" and a third "a number."

The auxiliaries at Tiverton (Rhode Island Quarter) and Windham and E. Durham (Falmouth Quarter) are discontinued.

Winthrop auxiliary (Fairfield Quarter) reports the amount raised $184.20. Thank Offering Boxes not used.

No report has reached me from Stafford Road, Anthony, Lynn, Smith's Neck, Portland, E. Vassalboro and North Sandwich.

The money raised is chiefly from free will offerings and there appears to be a growing sentiment in favor of proportionate giving.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Austin Gifford

Adamsville, R. I., Sixth Month 18th, 1906.

Report of Superintendent of Literature.

In the absence of the superintendent of literature appointed last year Alice M. Mayfield has done the active work of this department the past year.

From the statistics which she gathered the following summary has been arranged:

Twenty six auxiliaries were reported in the nine Quarterly Meetings; of these twelve are reported to have libraries aggregating 154 volumes. The number of subscriptions to the Missionary Advocate, 119. Only three auxiliaries report tracts distributed and $4.15 spent in this way. Some of the auxiliaries have taken up regular mission study.

Georgia B. Wood,

Acting Superintendent of Literature

Report of Junior and Juvenile Work.

Interesting reports have been received from the Mission Bands at Boston and Newport, and indirectly we learn that the "Busy Bee" of Portsmouth have been true to their name.

The Boston children's mission band consisting of ten members has held meetings once in two weeks the past year. They have raised a quilt for Ramallah and turned over $1.50 to the W. F. M. Society of the Yearly Meeting. They furnished a program one evening at a Sabbath

ary meeting and record the collection.

The Newport Band "The Blossoms of the King's Garden" has held ten meetings during the year. Eight dollars and thirty cents has been raised through fees, thank-offering, etc., and offerings taken at the meetings, which amount has been forwarded to the Treasurer of the W. F. M. S. of the Yearly Meeting, to go toward the support of a little girl in the Training Home. At nearly all the meetings the children have had selections of missionary information and interest, and at three meetings they have had talks from those who have been in the field.

Besides these three Mission Bands, reports have been received from eight Junior Christian Endeavor Societies, each reporting lessons having been given on missionary topics and most of them have raised money for missionary purposes. The Fall River report says, "Our Junior C. E. holds occasional missionary meetings and the children seem interested. One of the best ones was on the Training Home at Ramallah with the help of pictures and stories. Another very interesting meeting was on Japan. The children have given one dollar for Ramallah and one dollar for the Deaconess work in our own city." The Warren Junior C. E. though small, has had missionary lessons and has raised $1.00 for missions. The Lawrence report says, "Our membership has increased, mainly due to the children themselves bringing their companions. They are very much interested in a memory text roll that we have hung up in the form of a banner. We have sent $3.00 to India and given $5.00 toward a debt on our own meeting house. There is a very decided desire to help foreign missions to hasten the coming of His Kingdom, and an earnest desire on the part of some to be Christian Endeavorers indeed, endeavoring to live more like Him."

East Attleboro reports a small society, but they have raised $3.00 for Ramallah Mission. The Portland Junior C. E. Superintendent is trying to interest the children in missions. They have a missionary committee which has charge of the service on Sunday in each month. The collection on that day

is kept for missionary work. A returned missionary from Turkey gave them a very interesting talk at a recent meeting. Their Band has interesting Sunday afternoon meetings with an average attendance of eight, but they are very faithful, all having prayer. They also have missionary lessons and have given $2.05 to the Ramallah Mission. They also have sent books, toys and clothes to the Orphanage Home in Jerusalem. The Junior Society has used the missionary topics and are interested in learning about the children in foreign fields. The Winthrop United Junior C.E., although recently started at present, has been instructing every missionary time and in the Junior department of the Sunday School the children have raised by birthday offerings, $7.05 which has been sent to Ramallah Mission.

This work is of great importance not only in its immediate results, but in laying the foundation for our future missionary work and [illegible].

Jessie L. Libby, Superintendent

Report of the Treasurer

Receipts

From Bath Auxiliary		$5.00
Woonsocket "		6.20
Bath "		2.00
Westport (through Susan H. Reader)		2.10
Portland "	"	10.00
Winthrop "	"	10.00
Amesbury "	"	2.00
Lynn "	"	11.00
		$48.30

Expenditures

For Winthrop Auxiliary, Quilts	$4.50
Amesbury, Sheets	2.50
Lynn, Sheets and Pillow cases	11.40
Other materials	1.00
	23.40
	$25.20

This balance of $25.20 is in the treasury for the purchase of other supplies before the goods are sent. The goods [illegible]

from creditors have not been valued.

Mary A. Frost for the Ex. Committee.

The Auditor of Woman's Fund in account with the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of New England Yearly Meeting, for the year ending Third Month 1st, 1906.

Receipts

Interest on Bonds	$120.00
Interest on Note	7.00
Interest on Savings Bank Deposit	4.80
From Maine Woman's Legacy Expenditures	50.00
Memorial for Maria Earle	10.00
	$191.80

Expenditure

Paid Susan H. Mosher, interest on bonds	$120.00
Interest on Note	7.00
Interest on Savings Bank Deposits	4.80
Deposited in Amesbury and Salisbury Institution for Savings	50.00
In hands of Treasurer	10.00
	$191.80

Funds on hand at Present:

Bonds	$2,000.00
Note	150.00
Savings Banks	217.00
In Treasurer's hands	10.00
	$2,377.00

Susan H. Mosher, Treasurer.

Examined, and found correct,

Mary A. Frost, Auditor

Officers of the N. F. M. S.

President - Phebe S. Aydelott, 344 Rock Street, Fall River, Mass.

Vice Presidents - Mayra E. Frye, Woodfords, Maine.

Alice N. Mayfield, Amesbury, Mass.

Corresponding Secretary - Frances E. Wheeler, Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.

Recording Secretary and Corporation Clerk, - Mary S. Rice, 50 Chatham St, Lynn, Mass.

Treasurer - Susan H. Mosher, 106 Maple St., Roxbury, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting Vice Presidents.

Rhode Island - Mary E. Kimber, Bancroft, Newport, R.I.
Salem - Lucy M. Ward 14 Stirling Street, West Newton, Mass.
Plymouth - Annie M. Cook, South Dartmouth, Mass.
Falmouth - Lettie M. Bailey, Portland, Maine
Smithfield - Sarah L. Smith, 22 Oak Ave., Worcester, Mass.
Vassalboro - Annie M. Priest, East Vassalboro, Maine
Dover - Lucy H. Meader
Fairfield - Elizabeth M. Hawkes, Manchester, Maine
Farmington - Melissa S. Dearborn, East Farmington, Maine.

Superintendents of Departments.

Systematic and Systematic Giving - Elizabeth Austin Tippett. Adamsville, R.I.
Literature - Georgia B. Wood, 4 Gleason Street, Dorchester, Mass
Junior and Juvenile Work, - Anna L. Kelsey, Winthrop Centre, Maine.

Auditors

Alice S. Grant, East Douglas, Mass
Elizabeth W. Swan - 2 Ferris Street, Boston, Mass

Trustee of Permanent Fund.

For One year - Anna M. Coe, Dedham, N.H.
For Two years - Mary E. Kimber, Winthrop Centre, Maine
For Three years - Hannah L. Bailey, Winthrop Centre, Maine.

Box Committee.

Lucy T. Herbert, 17 Chatham Street, Lynn, Mass.

61. The Printing Committee is directed to print and send from 3500 [illegible] of the minutes of this meeting, the Finding Board Sheets to be printed and sent in the same pamphlet.

62. A Committee appointed at the closing session to review the work of the Board of Care and Relief made the following report which is satisfactory to the meeting.

To the Yearly Meeting.

The Committee appointed to review the work of the Board of Care and Relief in securing the Farmington Home in Farmington, have had the matter under consideration. The Committee visited the premises and found [illegible] and the location might possibly not have been chosen, however and the procedure in acquiring the property might

Society have been different, it would be wise to let the matter rest as referred to the Yearly Meeting by the Board of Managers 1906.

For the Committee,

J. T. Dixon, Chairman.

68. Lewis M. Brown having entered his resignation as a member of the Board of Managers, the resignation is accepted, and the Permanent Board is requested to appoint a Friend to fill the vacancy.

69. Nominations made from time to time during the meeting have been confirmed.

70. The meeting directs the Clerk to express our thanks to the New England Yearly Meeting for kind favors to Providence and Swarthmore.

71. We also wish to thank very heartily the management of the Moses Brown School for the entirely satisfactory accommodations and the uniform kindness and courtesy shown.

72. We have been deeply grieved this year in the absence of many who have from time to time attended our meetings, by sickness and infirmity, and in the death of the Church, some of our dear friends who have labored and devoted the strength of their youthful days in behalf of our Religious Society. The loss of the meeting has been keenly felt.

The reports of the meetings for worship and the meetings for discipline have been satisfactory and encouraging. We now close the business of the Yearly Meeting, intending to meet in Portland, Maine, at the usual time in 1907 if the Lord permit.

Signed in behalf of the meeting,

Thos. Edmund Paige, Clerk.
pro. N.E.Y.M.

Officers and Committees.

Clerk

John Elwin Frye, 50 Hawthorne Street, Lynn, Mass.

Assistant Clerk.

Laura B. Aydelott, 344 Rock Street, Fall River, Mass.

Auditors.

Charles M. Woodman — Lyra D. Trueblood

Treasurer.

John H. Meader, 163 Hampden Street, Boston, Mass.

Correspondents

George S. Perrin, 17 Hawthorne Street, Lynn, Mass.

Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Center, Maine.

Clerk of Yearly Meeting and Assistant

George L. [illegible], Fairfield, Maine.

Clerk of Permanent Board.

Lindley M. Binford, Saco, Maine

Committee of Arrangements.

For One year

Lemuel Ford — Mary Ellis Minier

Ella V. Warfield — Lemuel J. Bailey

For Two years

John S. Frye — Albert S. Hill

Frances Thaler — Lucia Pickham

For Three years

Lewis M. Douglas — Myra E. Frye

John S. Kimber — Charles Sisson

Executive Board.

Clerk. Lindley M. Binford, Saco, Maine

For One Year.

Charles E. Chase — [illegible], Mass.

Lucia A. Meader — [illegible], Mass.

[illegible] — [illegible], Mass.

Charles M. Nichols — [illegible], Me.

Daniel Hilton — [illegible], Mass.

[illegible] — [illegible], Me.

Mary Bangs — Dover, N. H.

Lettie M. Bailey — Portland, Me.

John C. Nutter — Somersworth, N. H.

For Two years

Frank S. Sprague	Fall River, Mass.
Charles H. Normile	Concord, N. H.
Elizabeth A. Snow	Limerick, Maine.
J. Fletcher Hall	Windham Center, Me
Deborah P. Stanton	Milbridge, Maine
J. Albert Snow	North China, Maine
Stephen Chevalier	Dover, N. H.
Hannah J. Bailey	Winthrop Center, Me.
Thomas F. Fogg	Whitefield, N. H.

For Three years.

Timothy K. Nesmith	North Berwick, Me.
[illegible] Rice	Newton Highlands, Mass.
Daniel Chamberlain	Amesbury, Mass.
Walter S. Chandler	Dover, N. H.
Lucien M. Rimford	Otis, Me.
Frank E. Briggs	Winthrop Center, Maine
Victor M. Bailey	Portland, Maine
Susan E. Simpson	New Bedford, Mass.
Annie M. Frost	East Dresden, Maine.

For Four years.

Lewis Jewett	Worcester, Mass
Orinda B. Rice	Amesbury, Mass
Susan E. Rice	Somerville, Mass
Sophia B. Rice	Boston, Mass
Lucy M. Young	North Berwick, Me
Ursula Edwards Lisa	Lynn, Mass.
Charles Simons	Providence, R. I.
Charles M. Woodman	Portland, Maine
Albert G. Hill	Amesbury, Mass.

For Five years

Neard A. Kelley	Winthrop Center Maine
Elizabeth A. Tifford	Adamsville, R. I.
J. Fletcher Swift	Worcester, Mass.
Ellen A. Frye	Portland, Maine
Thomas F. Bailey	Providence, R. I.
Jane M. Fox	Dedham, Mass.
William P. Kimball	Lynn, Mass.
Mary E. Meader	Boston, Mass.

Mary E. Tinker Newport, R. I.

Regular Meetings of the Permanent Board
Dyer, Mass. Eighth Month 15th, 1906, at 2.30 P.M
Portland, Me, Sixth Month 20th, 1907, at 8 P. M.

Moses Brown School Committee.

Clerk - Daniel C. Mansfield

For One year

Emma A. Chace	Clarkson A. Collins
Carlos C. Cobb	John J. Frye
Edwin A. Meader	Sarah J. Swift
Rennard Fetlow	Charles A. Jones
S. Caroline Tobey	Rufus M. Jones
Emma Wood	Mary E. Crosman

For Two Years

D. Wheeler Swift	Benjamin F. Trueblood
Samuel Buffum	Arthur F. Chace
Hannah J. Bailey	Mary E. Briggs
Sarah A. Taber	Edith M. Neal
Willis A. White	Ellen A. Buffum
Anna G. Wood	Deborah P. Atherton

For Three Years

William C. Nichols	Ruth C. Murray
Daniel C. Mansfield	Alice M. Mansfield
Emily M. Jones	Mary F. Meader
Lucian C. Meader	Charles Sisson
Sarah Marble Shedd	D. Chalkley Collins
Susan Peckham	Charles M. Bailey

Real Estate Committee.

For One year - Charles Sisson
For Two years - Willis A. White
For Three years - Emma A. Chace.

Board of Managers of Girls' Home Seminary & Bailey Institute

President - Mary E. Crosman
Secretary - Annie M. Briggs
Treasurer - Lindley M. Binford.

For One Year.

George H. Estes
Timothy B Tracy
Annie M. Priest
Adeline F. Chace
Melvin M. Bailey
Mary A. Binford

Evangeline K. Bailey
Mary S. Winslow
Lettie M. Bailey
Mary A. Freeman
William H. Douglass.

For Two years.

Charles M. Bailey
Judith E. Briggs
H. Herbert Bailey
Hannah J. Bailey
Myra E. Frye
Lindley M. Binford

Orin S. Frye
C. Irving Bailey
George S. Freeman
Ellen A. Taylor
Eliza B. Douglass

For Three years.

J. Warren Hunted
Mabel E. Bailey
Edward A. Bailey
Mary Winslow
Ruthanna H. Washburn
Eliza J. Price

J. Lincoln Jones
Charles M. Woodman
Eli Upham
Eleanor S. Woodman
Charles A. Chace
Augustine J. Tracy.

Committee on Education

Chairman and Treasurer - Orin Elwood Paige
Secretary - George L. Jones.

For One year.

Israel Noble Shedd
Lilla S. Martin

George L. Jones

For Two years.

Augustine Jones
Eugene M. Jones.

Emma F. Reed

For Three years

Orin Elwood Paige
Elizabeth T. Price

Stella M. Gifford

Committee on Suppression of Liquor Traffic.

Chairman - George S. Freeman, Peso, Maine.
Secretary - Sarah B. Holmes, 147 Ellery St. New Bedford, Mass.
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Supt of Lectures – Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Centre, Me.
Supt of Literature – Mary A. Chase, Manchester, N. H.

For One Year

Hannah J. Bailey	Winthrop Centre, Maine
Willis Hawes	Augusta, Maine
Alfred Libbee	North Vassalboro, Me.
Sarah F. Holmes	New Bedford, Mass
Fred W. Blanchard	Lynn, Mass.
Leslie E. Keader	North Londonderry, N. H.
Sarah Keader	Westbrook, Maine

For Two Years

George L. Corman	Saco, Maine
Adelia F. Chase	South Framingham, Mass
Lucy A. Snow	South Windham, Me.
Mary A. Chase	Manchester, N. H.
William Ford	Lawrence, Mass.
Louisa M. Keader	Sayreville, (N.J.)
George E. Williams	Manchester, N. H.

For Three Years

Charles W. Goddard	South Dartmouth, Mass
Elisha T. Reed	Woonsocket, R. I.
Arthur M. Hussey	North Berwick, Me.
Emily S. Wicks	Vassalboro, Maine.
Alvans C. Goddard	New Bedford, Mass
Emma Whitehouse	South China, Maine
Arthur W. Hawker	Portland, Me.

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Chairman – Benjamin F. Trueblood, 31 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass
Secretary – Samuel Boffum, North Berwick, Maine
Treasurer – Daniel E. Mansfield, 15 Hancock St, Dorchester, Mass
Committee on Lectures – Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Centre, Maine

For One year

Fred C. Dearborn	Portland, Maine
Elizabeth T. Hall	South China, Maine
William Hoag	New Bedford, Mass.
Sarah D. Stone	Amesbury, Mass.

For Two years

Benjamin F. Trueblood	Boston, Mass.
Lucius Sias	Providence, R. I.
Samuel Boyden	North Berwick, Maine.
Hannah J. Bailey	Winthrop Centre, Maine

For Three years

J. Elmer Whitcomb	Worcester, Mass.
Charles H. Conant	Dunstable, Mass.
Carlton W. Jones	Salem, Mass.
Annie P. Adams	New Bedford, Mass.

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Myra E. Frye, A. Shirley Collins, Mary E. Kimber.
Meeting of Committee at Lynn, Eighth Month 10th at the
Rise of the Quinquennial Board.

For One Year

A. Shirley Collins	West Newton, Mass.
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For Two Years.

William D. Newhall	Lynn, Mass.
Mary E. Kimber	Newport, R.I.
John J. Frye	Portland, Maine
Elizabeth M. Gifford	Adamsville, R.I.
Lettie M. Bailey	Portland, Maine
Elizabeth V. Roberts	Worcester, Mass.
Georgia L. Williams	

For Three Years.

Edward J. Tucker	New Bedford, Mass
Earl J. Harold	Worcester, Mass
Elizabeth M. Kimber	Manchester, Maine
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For One Year

Charles H. Thorndike, Sarah Marble Shedd, Hannah J. Kenney

For Two Years

Timothy B. Furey, Edward C. Newcomb, Edith L. Roberts

For Three Years

Augustine Jones, Charles H. Jones, Anna M. Furey

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Members - Annie M. Freeman, Swampscott, Mass.
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Pastor Nearest - Mary E. Mann (ex-officio) Upton, Mass.

For One Year

Thomas Rice — Annie M. Freeman

For Two Years

Charles H. Jones — Thomas Anderson

For Three Years.

Mary E. Mann — Ward S. Kelly

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Hamilton - Frank E. Jones.
Dover -
Fairfield - Thomas S. Williams
Pittsfield - Asa S. Chambers

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Falmouth - Lucy J. Goddard
Smithfield - George W. Phillips
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Dover - Hattie S. Winter
Fairfield - Alfred M. Randall
Pittsfield - Asa S. Allen

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Salem - Charles H. Fiske, Mary A. Love
Sandwich - N. Hervey Wilbur, Susan F. Fossie
Falmouth - Melvin M. Bailey, Emma C. Douglas
Smithfield - D. Wheeler Smith, Deborah P. Atherton
Vassalboro - Annie M. Priest, J. Lincoln Jones
Dover - John C. Nutter, Ellen Kings
Fairfield - John C. Farnor, Hannah J. Bailey
Parsonsfield - Will S. Locke, Emily M. Locke.

Committee on Income of H. H. Worker Funds.

Chairman and Treasurer - John Elwood Cox
Secretary - Deborah P. Atherton.

For One Year

Jennie Buffum, Susan Cockran, John Elwood Cox

For Two Years

Martha C. Moore, Edward C. Macomber, Clara N. Mumford.

For Three Years

Annie M. Priest, Deborah P. Atherton, Phebe S. Pyne.

Committee on Purity

For One Year

Adeline F. Chace — Clara C. Harold
Anna M. Goddard — J. Glover Kimber
Dr. Lucia C. Wheeler.

For Two Years

Mary C. Grant — Phebe M. Wentworth
H. Elizabeth Kipp — Minnie C. Goddard
George C. Herbert

For Three Years

H. Elizabeth Pine — Anna C. Williams
Martha B. Osborne — George J. Williams
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Mary E. Kinder, Charles W. Chace.

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For One Year

Charles H. Jones.

For Two years

Mary T. Nason, Adeline H. Chace.

For Three Years.

Charles Cairns, Anna M. Gove, Susan H. Meader.

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For One Year - Joseph D. Moon

For Two Years - Lindley M. Binford

For Three Years - Frederick C. Dearborn.

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Willis H. White, Providence, R. I.

Massachusetts,

Charles H. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.

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Wm. P. Tuttle Georgie D. Moon.

Correspondence Committee.

For One Year

Charles M. Stedman, Augusta A. Bailey, Hannah Clifford.

For Two Years.

Charles R. Jones M. Augusta Bailey Susan T. Thompson

For Three Years.

George L. Jones Benjamin F. Trueblood, Rhode Island Church

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Chairman - Price S. Aydelott

Secretary and Treasurer - Maud A. Kelley

Librarian - Frances Wheeler.

For one year.

Miss Elinore Page Charles M. Workman

For two years

Price S. Aydelott Thomas J. Bailey

For three years.

Walter S. Mason Maud A. Kelley

Epistle.

From the Yearly Meeting of Friends in New England, held at Lawrence, U. S. A. transmitted from Sixth Month 21st to 28th inclusive, 1906

to the {Yearly / Quarterly} Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends:-

We greet you in the name that is the love of the Lord Jesus.

We have again been favored to meet one another in the sessions of the year's meeting with a sense of the divine presence among us. A deep feeling of consecration has been evidenced, and we know that our coming together has been blessed.

We have been stirred and encouraged by your faithful witness to purity and simplicity, and to the necessity of the work of our brothers and sisters in Christ across the sea. We have prayed that in our strivings that of carnal may be felt to give place to Spiritual in all hearts that drawing all people, that we may be one in the service of our Master.

We are deeply conscious that the true truths of the Gospel as understood by Friends meet the need of the world as truly now as when they were first set forth by our founders. Indeed we see abundant signs that many who have not yet come to hear the Gospel message in its simplicity, untrammeled by human creeds or by ecclesiastical systems. It is our prayer that grace may be given to us to meet this need of the simple gospel, and that through our labors a knowledge of the truth may be spread abroad.

We feel with you the terrors of the world war, of poverty and sin and degradation, and with you we rejoice at the efforts which Friends are making to bring light into the dark places, and to preach "deliverance to the captives" to those in the thralldom of sin. We call to social service in every gift, and we pray that it may meet with a loyal response in all hearts. For the expression of our Christian life in terms of love to our fellows and for us of the subject to which our minds have been turned

with the most insistence during these days of blessing.

We rejoice in the growing evidence of vital devotion in the part of our young people, but are sometimes by reports of similar conditions among our visiting Meetings. Our young Friends are turning more and more to the study of the history of our Society, and the result is in all cases a quickening of their love and loyalty. This is fraught with promise, and with this in mind, and with hearts grow the workers in the field vineyard who are with us, and encouraging epistles from these many Meetings, we feel that "our anniversary is one of hope."

Omitted from Public Epistle

We extend to you our sincere and loving sympathy in the loss your yearly Meeting has sustained in the death of J. Bevan Braithwaite, a servant of our Lord endeared to you and to us by a long life of faithful service. His repeated visits to America made him personally known to many of our people and his name is held in loving remembrance.

We rejoice that at the time of our writing the great nations of the civilized world are at peace with one another, and while our hearts ache for the dark days through which our fellow men and women in Russia are passing, our prayer goes up that that too long suffering people may be restored with a large measure of civil liberty.

With hearty prayer for abundant blessing upon all your manifold work, we are yours in the love of the Gospel.

To the American Yearly Meetings.

Dear Friends:-

Gathered in our Annual session at the Race Brow School, amid the graves of saints and martyrs of many a century, and at Spark, amid the closing days of early Quakerism in New England, where the struggle for religious freedom led Mary Dyer and others to the martyr death and inspired George Fox's utterance at this season in his effort to proclaim the truth, we feel drawn upward with the most profound gratitude to the ever increasing manifestations of a Heavenly Father's presence. Our heart is not in loving greeting to our fellowship in Christ which stretches from Maine to California and from Canada to the Gulf. Inspired by the thought of a direct and intimate touch with the living Christ, stirred by the memory of our Lord's past, and encouraged by the signs of activity visible in our approaching Yearly Meeting, we look to the future with hope and confidence. We greet you in the love of the Master - a love which more deeply rooted in the unity of spirit in the Virginia life, whose clearest vision is the vision of faith whose truest outlook is an outlook embracing the world for Christ.

Briefly let us tell you how God has been using and leading with New England Yearly Meeting in the last year. Race Brow School at Providence and Fish Town Seminary at Woodbury both came before the yearly Meeting with reports that our financial reliance is the Lord and efficiency of the school could fall nothing but praise. With many needy invested in schools for the freedmen of the South, with the encouraging report from the Committee on Western Indians, and with the story laid before the meeting of the difficulties met with and the providential guidance manifested in the year's work by Timothy R. Hussey of Tuscarora Island for the Boys' Training Farm in Tonawanda, Cattaraugus, we have felt the appeals that come from a little real responsibility in the world wide work of Christian Missions.

With the presence in our midst of visitors & strangers

and his wife from the African Mission. Jefferson W. Ford and his wife formerly from Africa but now on their way to Jamaica, and Alice Whittier from a number of our own yearly meeting who is under appointment for work in Ramallah, the missionary field have turned hitherward, and we have gained a fresh vision of the efforts being put forth to save the men of all races, for whom Christ died.

Definite and efficient work is being done in strengthening and building up a reverent and intelligent interest in the word of God through the organized and methodical efforts of the Yearly Meeting and Quarterly Meeting Superintendents. The interest of the meeting at large is felt sympathetically and materially in helping and sustaining the work in the weaker meetings, and the spirit of evangelism is felt with increasing power. A large attendance of young people enthusiastically manifesting an interest in the things of Christ and in a ministry of evangelism vital for this age, is a sign of hope for the future.

With these lines lived in the manifold interests of the kingdom of God, armed by the vision of a great truth and facing a great need, but strengthened with the great God, we gird up our loins, we behold the dawning of a brighter day, for we rest in the confidence that we are workers, we are workers together, we are workers together with God.

"Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, unto Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus, unto all generations for ever and ever.

Ramallah Epistle

Dear Friends:-

We have not received any letter from you this year, but we heard of your welfare and the blessing of the Lord which was God upon you, and we want to send you a message of loving remembrance and sympathy.

Our friend Timothy B. Rey has told us about his stay among you, and has used stereopticon views and pictures, till we almost feel that we have been in Ramallah and Bethel into your faces. But as that cannot be, we can and do pray for you that you may know the Lord Jesus Christ to be among you, blessing you from on high and leading you humbly and safely by His power. "The name of the world is love" in Palestine and New England, and as we learn about Him and from Him, may His Spirit fill our hearts that we may glorify Him in our lives, and by our words help others who need Him also, to come to Him.

When the Lord Jesus in bodily form walked through Palestine, those who were troubled in sin and sorrow came to Him and He healed them all. The presence and power of Christ were real to them and they rejoiced He made life new. He is not a creed nor a doctrine, He is the living, loving Saviour Who though we cannot see Him with our earthly eyes, yet is ever near, and we can be helped by Him now, for He is "the same yesterday, today and forever."

We hope in the coming autumn to send out to you our friend Victor. Miss Jones whose heart the Lord has touched with a desire to labor among you. We trust you will welcome her in the love of Christ and that you and she may be blessed together by the coming.

"Now the God of peace himself, give you peace always by all means. The Lord be with you all."

To Postponed Quarterly Meeting of Friends, Iowa.

Dear Friends:-

We have never been able to see that the Lord received any manifestation of love for any person or that of which we are still much unsure, save "Where if we so love us, we ought also to love one another." He loved us while we were yet sinners and so ought we learn to go out in love to those who have not yet known Him.

Let us follow the example of the Lord when he said "not to be ministered unto but to minister". Let us remember the example that he set us of holy service, when he washed the feet of the disciples, that we may have the joy of knowing that inasmuch as we have done it unto the least of our brethren, we have done it unto Him.

It is so beautiful that the children of men, the poor people can look to Him in prayer, at any instant and day, without words ask Him to help them in entering into the temptation that is at hand - ask Him to help Him not to be selfish - ask Him to make them thoughtful of the welfare of others.

It is in the earnest desire to do His will and learning to be shown that will, that you in Indianola in America shall become dutiful children of our Father and our Father in Heaven.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

1907.

1. At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held at Portland Maine, beginning on the 21st of Sixth Month, 1907.

2. Accounts are received from our Quarterly Meetings, with names of Representatives as follows:

Rhode Island. Charles Sisson, M. Augusta Bailey, Charles A. Bruce,
Christopher G. Hiscox, Thomas J. Bailey, Lydia Pritchard,
Peleg S. Arnold, Reynolds C. Borden, Ruth H. Gifford,
Mary P. Chandler, Annie C. Sherman, Charles R. Jacobs,
William R. Potter, Mary C. Peters

Salem. Benjamin F. Thatcher, James D. [illegible], Emma H. Meader,
Charles H. Jones, Charles F. [illegible], Anna M. Gove,
Alice M. Canfield, Georgia B. Ward, Emma N. Paige,
Annie W. Coleman, W. Carlton Jones, George E. Williams,

Amesbury - M. Henry Pillsbury, Emma C. Thompson, Elizabeth C. Em[illegible],
Elizabeth D. Pillsbury, Annie M. Garland, Ezra Harvey,
Anna C. Pillsbury, Sarah A. Peters, Susan F. Hoyt,

Falmouth - Thomas J. Ingram, Emily M. Hoxie, John J. Frye,
Myra E. Frye, J. Hacker Hall, Ellen C. Nichols,
Mary A. Coleman, George L. Coleman, Annie M. Douglas,
Abbie L. Tibbetts, Lindley H. Cartland, Albert F. Minot,
Lettie M. Bailey, Melvin M. Bailey, Lucy J. Goddard,

Sandwich - Alice L. Ewer, Earle J. Hoxie, Ellen D. Dow,
Nathan Babcock, Sarah J. Swift, Elizabeth C. Roberts,
Rebecca Peckham, J. Edwin Swift,

Scituate - George L. Jones, George H. Pope, Annie M. Price,
Leonora F. Jones, Florida S. Merritt, E. Etta Sibley,

Dover - Timothy B. Tracy, John D. Hatch, Fanny Nelson,
Anna M. Tracy, Walter S. Nelson, Ellen Ridge,
Emma F. Nelson,

Portland - Joseph E. Briggs, Peter J. Haley, Helen L. Briggs,
Edward Jones, Franklin S. Benjamin, Henry S. Lewis,
Mabel L. Bacon, Edwin S. Hilton, Henry W. Jones,
Martha H. Morrison, Henry C. Fuller,

Worcester - Edwin E. Taft, Mary Emma Pearson, Anna C. Eyre,
Joseph J. Cartland, Harriet E. Cartland,

[illegible] of eighty-eight [illegible] Lucy Cartland [illegible]
[illegible] Friends [illegible] Hilton Abington.

3. The Representative Board is discharged to give service in their several delegations.

4. Minutes from other yearly meetings, with proper indorsements, are in attendance and welcomed into the love and fellowship of the Synod.

Mary J. Hiatt, a minister, from Pennsylvania Yearly Meeting
William C. Pinkham, a minister from this yearly Meeting
Elwin W. Perry, a minister and his wife Harriet B. Perry, a minister and elder Christian Union from this yearly meeting.

5. The following committee is appointed to prepare suitable minutes for the Friend we may part from and Friends that are to take setting, viz.:

Charles F. Coffman, Daniel F. Edwards,
Mary F. Price, Hattie S. Mann, Mary E. Mann.

6. Reports on the state of the church called from our Quarterly Meetings have been summarized.

7. The Committee on Legacies & Grants to the Yearly Meeting reports & Friend to Publishing Interests recommended.

8. The several Quarterly Meetings were directed the Treasurer of their collections.

9. Information has been received from the Quarterly Meetings as follows:

Wabash Quarterly. — An hour of worship to precede meeting in Business on Fifth Month from 11 a.m. to 12 m.
The gift in the ministry of Daniel E. Sherman has been commended.

Salem. — Lawrence Monthly Meeting is held at Manchester, N. H. on the first Seventh day in Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth months at 10 a.m.
The time of holding the meeting on First Sixth has been changed from 10.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.
It has united with Salem Monthly Meeting in acknowledging the gift in the ministry of Oscar G. Watson.

Lawrence. — Elder A. Bowman has been appointed correspondent to Lawrence Monthly Meeting, in place of Sister E. Frick, deceased. Letters of Introduction were

Eunice Harvey, a minister, has been received
as a member from Indiana Yearly Meeting.
Deborah Fawcett, a minister, has removed to
Iowa Yearly Meeting.
Scipio Monthly Meeting is laid down to be held in
the future monthly at West Elkton in the
alternate months, the Eighth Month meeting
to be held at South Fairmount.
Mary E. Tippett, a minister, deceased Fifth Month
25th, 1910, aged 65 years.

Fairmount.- Lina A. Hunt, a minister, has removed
to Pine Lane Friends Meeting, Oklahoma.
Fairmount Local Meeting of Ministry and Oversight
will hereafter be held on Sixth day of each
Monthly Meeting day.

Smithfield - Upper North Meeting has changed its
name to Horsham Monthly Meeting.
The time of holding Smithfield Monthly Meeting is
changed to the first Seventh-day in each month
at 2.30 o'clock.

Fairfield - Sidney Monthly Meeting is to be held at Sidney
instead of Sidney and Fairfield.
J. Warren Hawkes has been appointed correspondent of
Vermont Monthly Meeting in place of Levi Jones, deceased.
Address, Shandelee, Maine.

10. Reports from Quarterly Meetings

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting requests that the Yearly
Meeting consider the advisability of laying down the
Meeting on Ministry and Oversight and has the
subjects now claiming its attention merged into the
sittings of the Yearly Meeting at large, with ample
time given for their consideration.
The matter is referred to a committee to report at
a later session.
Committee - Mahlon S. Daybell, Benjamin F. Trueblood,
Elbert Hamilton, Henry T. Cornell, Silas G. Pyle,
Charles A. Jones, Walter S. Hadley, Howard E. Tilley
Edith L. Pye.

Salem Quarterly Meeting calls the attention of the Yearly Meeting to the necessity for some suitable revision or manual more suitable for children & young people setting forth the principles and doctrines of the Friends.

The subject is referred to the Permanent Board.

11. Statistical returns from our Quarterly Meetings have been received, a summary of which has been compiled and is given herewith. The matter of Educational statistics is referred to the Committee on Education for revision if revision seems best to said committee hereafter.

Statistics for New England Yearly Meeting for 1895

Membership	Names of Quarterly Meetings									
	Rhode Island	Salem	Sandwich	Falmouth	Smithfield	Vassalboro	Dover	Fairfield	Farmington	Total
Number of members last year	906	750	439	614	262	445	182	629	119	4357
Additions by Birth	3	3	1	6	4	3	1	4	0	25
Additions by Request	5	19	6	13	0	2	0	14	0	59
Additions by Letter	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	4	0	10
Additions by Certificate	8	9	7	4	4	6	1	1	1	41
Additions by Error last year					1	10	1			
Total additions	19	33	14	25	14	23	3	23	1	160
Loss by Death	5	15	11	9	6	9	1	14	2	72
Loss by Disownment										
Loss by Resignation	7	0	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	12
Loss by discontinuance from age	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	7	0	16
Loss by Letter	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	7
Loss by Certificate	7	9	0	10	0	0	1	5	0	42
Total Loss	25	29	14	32	10	14	2	32	3	151
Number of Members this year	900	754	442	614	266	454	185	620	118	4354
Net Gain		4	3		4	9	6			3
Net Loss	6			7				9	1	

Miscellaneous

Number of Males	1763
Number of Females	2391
Number under 21 years	812
Number of adult members	3542
Number of Associate members	225
Number of associates who have become active	5
Number of Resident members	3441
Number of Non-Resident Members	913
Number of Recorded Ministers, 75 resident 26 non-resident	101
Number of Members in College	28
Number of Members Teaching	90
Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	Nearly
Has Each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes	Nearly
Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers	19
Number of Particular Meetings	58
Number of Monthly Meetings	32

Educational

Number of Friends' children between 6 and 21 years of age	644
Number in school the past year	559
Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade	140
Number graduating from High Schools or Academies	19
Number Graduating from College, one each from Haverford, Colby, N. H. College, Harvard Medical, Wellesley	5
Number in College the past year	29
Number graduating from Professional Schools	2
Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year	87

12. The Clerk is directed to send a telegram of greeting to California Yearly Meeting now in session.

13. The Committee of Arrangements is directed to procure the service of a typewriter for the convenience of the Yearly Meeting during its sessions.

14. The meeting desires to confer with the Board of Trustees of the Friends Union Bible Institute to appoint

two Friends to serve on the Board of Trustees, the nomination of whom is referred to the Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

15. Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

16. Afternoon, met at the time of adjournment.

17. The Representative proposed the following named Friends to serve as Clerks, viz.:

Clerk - John Ellwood Paige

Assistant Clerk - Anna B. Eyre.

Readers - Charles M. Woodman, Annie E. Macy.

These nominations were considered and approved by the meeting and the appointments made for one year.

18. Epistles from London and Dublin Yearly Meetings, from Hoshangabad and from Ramallah were read, and also a digest of the epistles from the American Yearly Meetings. The Committee on Correspondence is directed to prepare replies to the foreign epistles and also to issue the epistle to the American Yearly Meetings with such additions as may seem required.

19. The session of the afternoon was devoted in the main to educational subjects, presented in the reports of the Boarding Schools of the Yearly Meeting, the Committee on Education and the Committee on Freedmen. These reports are satisfactory to the meeting, showing as they do that this vital concern of the Yearly Meeting along educational lines is bearing fruit. The earnest effort and self sacrifice put into this work has been greatly appreciated, and the difficulties which have been met have not been underestimated. The request of Oak Grove Committee for an appropriation of $1,000. is referred to the Finance Committee, and the conclusion of the Committee on Education in reference to the statistics is adopted.

Report of Moses Brown School Committee.

The Committee having charge of the Moses Brown School present the eighty-eighth annual report.

Early in the school year the call came to pay the last sad rites to our friend and associate, Mary E. Wheeler

He has been a member of our Committee since 1888. In common with the church in general we feel a distinct loss. The loss is especially heavy to this Committee where his faithful attendance, his lively interest in all that concerned the efficiency of the school, his sound judgment, based upon a cool, clear, comprehensive understanding of matters in hand, have been of great value in reaching conclusions. Personally he had endeared himself to us all by his even temperament, his uniform courtesy and his unfailing gentleness of disposition. His faithful service, unobtrusively rendered, like the silent forces of nature was best known by its results.

The enrollment for the year has reached 204, with an average of 187. Several have dropped out on account of poor health and others have been unable to carry on their studies successfully. The natural consequence of these changes is clearly seen in the improvement in the work and character of the school which we believe to be of an unusually high order. Six of our last years graduates entered college. Reports from them indicate that they were well prepared.

As there has been much sickness in Providence the past winter, it is with gratitude we report that the general health of the school during the year has been excellent.

The religious interest of the school has been well maintained. We learn from the officers and pupils, as well as from members of the committee visiting the school that the service of Thomas J. Battey in connection with the meeting have been very helpful and much appreciated. The First Day evening meetings conducted by the boys and girls' Christian Organizations have been addressed a number of times by earnest speakers from outside the school. Mid-week prayer meetings and classes for Bible study are also carried on by these Organizations. A group has been formed, principally of members of the school who are Friends, for the purpose of studying the history and principles of the Society. Meetings in which teachers and pupils join are held once a month at which

papers are read and discussed. It is believed that this effort will result in increased interest on the part of pupils and will help to make them more enthusiastic and efficient members of the Society this year.

More than ordinary attention has been given to the care of grounds and buildings. The latter have been kept in good repair as regards painting, masonry, and carpenter work. In addition to the ordinary repairs considerable new work has been done. Many rooms in the boys' side have been papered and the girls' parlor has been repaired and painted. The running track has been widened and considerable grading done on the Athletic field. A few trees have been planted and in connection with the new gateway, walks and drives have been constructed.

The school has received the largest donation in recent years, a fine new gateway, located by the Committee at the foot of the 1st avenue at its entrance from Lloyd Avenue. This gateway has been erected in loving memory of Theodate Lang Bailey, a pupil at this school from 1844 to 1852, by her husband Arthur L. Bailey, and her five sons. The gateway is set back from the street and consists of a central portion fifteen feet wide for driveway, and smaller gates on either side for foot traffic. The design is simple but artistic. The pillars are of rock faced trish with granite base and cap stone. The center pillars are surmounted by iron fruit globes for electric lights. The gates themselves are of plain wrought iron bars relieved at the top by scroll work and spear points. On the east side is a stone tablet with an appropriate inscription.

The new gate was formally [illegible] with appropriate services. [illegible] the youngest of the five sons [illegible] and brothers, in letting [illegible] the corporation Charles Dana a member of the School Committee accepted it for the school, saying "We accept with

grateful appreciation this beautiful and substantial structure erected in memory of Thedate Lang Bailey. The Society holding this grounds may well join with the officers and students of this School, past present and future, in the expression of profound gratitude to the five sons whose filial devotion has moved them to establish this timely and appropriate memorial."

In connection with this gateway it is proposed to build an iron fence on Lloyd Avenue and invite the classes that have graduated from the school to assume the cost of the sections of this fence. The Class of 1906 claim the honor and privilege of erecting the first section.

A very happy event transpired at the school Fifth Month 7th. The surviving members of the class of 1881 presented to the School on that day a fine portrait of Augustine Jones, as a tribute of love to their old principal. The portrait was painted by the Quaker artist, Percy Bigland of London. The artist was very successful in his work, and has produced with rare artistic insight and touch, a life like portrait. On the occasion of the presentation many words were spoken of hearty appreciation for the service and inspiration of the man who gave himself unstintedly to the school from 1879 to 1904.

The following communication was received from the representatives of the University School on our Executive Board:

To the Committee of Moses Brown School.

Friends:- We, the representatives of the University School on the Executive Committee of the Moses Brown School, are unanimously of the opinion that there can be no further advantage either to ourselves or to the University School in a continuance of the agreement now in force between the two schools. We therefore respectfully advise you to terminate the agreement, and to advise the corporation of the University School that you have taken such action. With such action on your part, our services as members of the Executive Committee will cease; but we beg to assure you of the Committee of our good will and of our kindly interest in your success.

Respectfully yours,

E. B. Delabarre,

(Signed) Archibald C. Matteson,

Esther Edwards.

Providence, R. I. Feb. 4, 1897

The agreement between the Rhode Island School and the University School, made on March Month 1894, is now terminated.

The Officers of the School are as follows:

Officers and Instructors.

Seth R. Gifford, Ph. D.	Principal
W. S. Learned, A. B.,	Senior Master, Greek & History
Charles W. Hunt, A. B.	English
Emma J. Bailey, A. M.	Science
Edwin A. Jacobs, A. B.	French and German
Emma F. Harris, A. M.	Higher Mathematics
Harry A. Dominovich, A. B.	Latin and English
J. Burton Rix, A. B.	Mathematics, Director of Gymnasium
Alice W. Weeks	Manual Training
Robert S. Schoonmaker,	Arithmetic and Care of Small Boys.
Caroline E. Allen,	Assistant, Pianoforte
Grace A. Brown	In Charge of Lower School
Ruth Stuart Harris, A. B.	Physiology, Physical Director of Girls' Department
Jeannette E. Platt,	Arithmetic & English
Veronica Waldvogel,	German
Matilde N. Glauner	Intermediate Grades
Beulah Evelyn Hunter,	Primary Grades
Maud W. Hersey,	Reading and Writing in charge of small boys
Annie E. Snow	Librarian
Emma C. Ela,	Treasurer & Secretary
John H. Adams, A. M.	Pianoforte & Theory
Arthur Cushing Moore,	Guitar, Mandolin & Banjo
William H. Ruffum, M. D.	Medical Examiner
Harry Amy Gifford,	Principal of Girls Department, History of Art
Gertrude C. Mills, Ph. B.	Vice-Principal
Sophia L. Perrin	Drawing & Painting
Frances E. Waller, A. B.	English & History

Susan S. Morris — English Department
Eliza A. Gardner — Assistant in Training & Printing

We present the financial report for the year ending Sixth Month 30th, 1906.

Daniel C. Maxfield Clerk of Committee.

Financial Statement, Moses Brown School, for the year ending Sixth Month 30th, 1906.

Receipts

General Fund,	$6,000.00
Charitable Fund,	2,200.00
Stephen F. Olney Fund	2,225.00
Elizabeth Fry Fund	1,337.50
E. Cattell Fund	200.00
P. J. Tripp Fund	100.00
Board & tuition,	29,470.00
Tuition, upper school	6,320.00
Tuition, lower school,	4,006.33
Art tuition.	568.00
Board, luncheons of day pupils	2299.90
Manual training and carving	762.67
Music	199.50
Books, stationery & art material	559.13
Lloyd Rec. House	463.88
Interest	61.97
	$50,829.23

Expenditures.

Salaries	$19,714.00
Wages,	9,432.72
Provisions	10,110.92
Heat & light	2,911.71
Laundry	1,318.13
Water	532.32
Farm and grounds,	911.59
Office	550.79
Printing & Advertising	1,117.50
Lectures	143.08
Library & periodicals	140.71
Meeting Exc., public occasions, &c.	73.50

Engravings	1.115.14
Free school Factory	20.92
Gymnasium Athletics	262.93
Grocery	20.08
Insurance	29.00
Stock	22.79
Studio furnishings	3.26
Chemical & Physical Laboratory	4.52.
Special arrangement Acct. scholarship	677.50
Repairs and renewals	2449.42
Balance credit for year	5188.84
	$55, 829.28

Report of Real Estate Committee.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England.

There has been no sale of land effected during the past year from the real estate under our care.

For the Committee,

Willis H. White, Clerk.

Providence, Sixth Month 1st, 1907.

Report of Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute.

To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:

Dear Friends:- The Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute present for your consideration the 23d annual report of the school since coming under the care of the Yearly Meeting.

We are very grateful to our Heavenly Father that we are able to again report a year of prosperity. The number of pupils enrolled has increased to such an extent that the capacity of the building has been taxed to its utmost. This is the demand for admittance that some practical way of enlarging the building to meet the need has been carefully considered.

One year ago the imperative need of a better means of lighting the building was presented to the Yearly Meeting, which made an appropriation of $1,000. towards that object. It was subsequently decided by your committee that the only practical means of

accomplishing this was by the installation of a simple isolated plant for electric lighting. Moreover the boiler used for heating the building being so far worn out as to be unsafe and require frequent repairing, it became necessary to have a new boiler for that purpose. A combination has therefore been effected of both problems of heating and lighting.

A neat power house of wood construction has been erected some seventy-five feet away from the school building and a new high-pressure boiler installed together with engine and electric generator which will furnish heat and light. At the same time greater safety from fire or accident to the school building has been secured. To accomplish this improvement required of course much more money than the $1,000. appropriated by the Yearly Meeting. We were greatly pleased therefore to receive from our friend Joshua L. Bailey of Philadelphia a generous gift of another $1,000. for this purpose; also from our friend George A. Crocker of Lynn a gift of $500; and from our dear friend Henry W. Cox of Portland, since deceased, a gift of $100 for this purpose, while several other gifts in amounts of $100 or less have been made by members of the Committee. To all who have thus contributed to meet this need of the school we are most grateful. The completed plant will cost about $3500. All bills thus far incurred have been paid and only a few hundred dollars more will be needed to meet the balance required.

We are unofficially informed that since last Yearly Meeting, Oak Grove Seminary has been made the recipient of a generous bequest under the will of our late esteemed friend, Henry W. Cox of Portland, in the sum of $10,000. We understand that under the terms of the will this is to be invested as a Scholarship Fund to be known as the Augustus F. Cox Fund, the income to be used in assisting worthy students.

During the winter months the temporary building which has given the students a pleasant place of indoor recreation was completely wrecked by a severe storm

and is more dress of mind. From this mine coming must rise a substantial structure for such as the future needs. The school must have a gymnasium. Without one the health of the students and the proper conduct of the school work cannot be maintained. Recognizing this, our Board has appointed a special committee to prepare plans, secure funds and build a suitable gymnasium. Our requirements are moderate and while we do not ask as finely built or thoroughly equipped a gymnasium as many schools, we must have something substantial and appropriate.

The plans which are now in process of completion embody a building with basement walls of field stone and solid wood superstructure. The basement is to contain a large, light room which may be fitted up later, as funds permit, as a department for Manual Training. Such a building as is proposed can be erected for $10,000 or possibly less. We are enabled to accomplish through the generosity of our friend Hiram M. Bailey who has already done so much for the school, a gift from him of $3,000 for this purpose.

With the need so great and apparent as to admit of no question, with the school at the highest point of success, and with every indication pointing to a still greater future for the school than has ever been attained, your committee see no way but to move forward in full faith that somehow the necessary funds will be provided.

Although the general health of the school has been good throughout the year, two or three mild cases of scarlet fever appeared in the winter term which, with proper accommodations for isolation, would have caused little inconvenience. From lack of suitable provision for such emergency, however, it made necessary a four weeks quarantine and vacation of the entire school, during which time the expense of running the home was large with small income. This clearly showed the importance of having a home so constructed that, should this

occur again, students could be isolated and the school still continue without danger of contagion. Plans have been devised by which this very desirable result can be obtained with moderate outlay, and also for securing some enlargement of our accommodations, providing a few additional rooms for pupils.

In addition to these we find it necessary to make a more permanent and improved arrangement regarding the water supply of the school, all of which will doubtless be effected before the opening of school in the fall.

Your Committee are united in asking the Yearly Meeting to entrust them with a further appropriation of $1,000 to be expended chiefly for the purposes just mentioned.

Reference has been made to some minor necessities, but after all the great need of Oak Grove is a permanent endowment fund of not less than $100,000. When it can have that your committee can be relieved of the burden and anxiety of trying to develop the school without knowing where the necessary money is coming from; the school will be on a more permanent basis and not dependent from year to year on private gratuities; we can pay more reasonable salaries and maintain permanency in our teaching corps; in short, it can be made a school without a superior in its field of work and usefulness.

We cannot conclude this report without brief reference to minor improvements that have been made during the year in the furnishings and attractiveness of the school; also to express our appreciation of the kindness of friends who have contributed to these results. A new piano has been added to meet the demands of the pupils in that line of study. Pictures of value have been hung in the halls and books added to the library, the gifts of generous friends, one of whom we might mention as being Rebecca H. Smiley of Redlands, California among the most valued of our acquisitions are very fine portraits of Eli and Sybil Jones, a gift to the

schmt from Richard M. Jones and wife of Philadelphia.

The high standard of work at which our Principal is aiming is being attained in a degree that is gratifying the graduating thirteen in number, having an average rank of 91 per cent, the highest reached by any class for a long period of years, if ever before. It will be an item of interest to the yearly Meeting to learn that no less than 40 per cent of the students of the past year are Friends.

Appreciation of the school and the work it is doing is evinced in all directions, and applications of pupils for entrance seem likely to much exceed our present capacity. The outlook is that it will be necessary to refuse many applications if we keep the school to its present size.

We desire to express our grateful appreciation of the unflagging labor and continued devotion to the welfare of the school on the part of our principal Teacher, Jesse E. Jones and his estimable wife Lydia T. Jones, as well as of the teachers who have worked faithfully during the past year, for the gratifying results attained, and we pledge to them our hearty endeavors to uphold their hands and encourage them in the future of their work; also to Friends the Yearly Meeting for its Guidance and assistance in the past, may it be our Continuance of the same in the year to come.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee.

Annie M. Priest, Secretary

Treasurer's Report for Cash Paid Teachers and Other Accounts, for Financial Year ending Tenth Month 10th, 1907.

Receipts

Balance from last year	$34.68
Board	5757.55
Tuition	1924.87
Books & School Supplies,	540.77
Music	416.42
Farm	[illegible]
Postage	[illegible]

Donations for Heating and Lighting Plant

New England Power Co.	$1000.00
John L. King	1000.00
Leon A. Herman	500.00
Henry P. Cole	100.00
Other Contributions	105.00
Total	$2700.00
State of Maine	700.00
Temporary Loans	1600.00
Miscellaneous	112.78
Total receipts	$15,731.34

Disbursements

Salaries	$3273.00
Wages	1781.06
Provisions	2573.65
Farm	608.20
Fuel	317.77
Light & Water Supplies	633.61
Coal	834.16
Paint	115.70
Printing & Stationery	110.00
Postage	83.00
Repairs	361.47
Household Equipment	835.76
General Equipment	90.43
Heating and Lighting Plant	2518.53
Temporary Loans	800.00
Miscellaneous	234.01
Insurance on Buildings	250.67
Total Disbursements	$15630.54
Balance in Bank	100.80
	$15,731.34

Condition of Accounts

Liabilities

Bills to be paid	$102.42
Temporary Loan Due 15th Nov. 15, 1931	500.00
Total	$602.42

Resources.

Cash in Bank	$100.70
Bills Due and Collected	676.01
Deficit for School year	927.21
Total	$1703.92

Respectfully submitted
Emily A. Briggs, Treasurer.
Account with vouchers audited and found correct.
Joseph E. Briggs Auditor.

Report of Freedmen's Committee.

To the Yearly Meeting;

The committee in charge of the great people of Color have given careful attention to the subject of their appointment and they unite recommend to the Yearly Meeting that it continue its aid to the schools for Colored students that are united last year, viz; the Friends Normal and Industrial School at High Point, N.C., under the care of New York Yearly Meeting of Friends and the Christiansburg Industrial Institute at Cambria, Va. under the direction of the Friends Freedmens Association of Philadelphia. The Trustees of these institutions are ready to receive the donations arising from the income of the bonds deposited with this Yearly Meeting to disburse. Such is in the hands of the Treasurer of the Freedmens Committee, as will appear by his report, $ 2,017.14, and as this same Committee has instructed its Treasurer to forward to William S. Ferris, Treasurer of the Board of Friends and Friends Freedmens of New York Yearly Meeting, for the benefit of their school at High Point, N.C. the sum of one thousand dollars, and to J. Henry Scattergood, Treasurer of the Board of Managers of the Christiansburg Industrial Institute, the three and one-half dollars. Two members of your Committee are members also of the above Boards of Managers and both attended the last annual meeting of the Board held in Philadelphia in the 9th month last.

We believe this distribution of the funds is in full

accord with the wishes of the donor as appears in
their said standing Rule requested.

On behalf of the Committee,

Anna M. Hussey, Secretary.

Report of Treasurer of Auditing Committee

Receipts

1906 1st Mo. 3rd.

Balance from last year	$ 629.43
Income of Charles Nixon	2000.00
Received from Monthly Meetings	7.50
Gift from a friend	1.00
Interest	37.05
1907, 6th Mo. 18th	
Income of Charles Nixon	2538.68
	$ 5713.26

Expenditures

Silas C. Henry, Clerk	$ 1200.00
Paid Robert W. Lawrence	600.00
Paid Timothy R. Hussey	15.00
	$ 1815.68
Balance on hand	3597.14
	$ 5713.26

Elwood H. Iredale, Treasurer.

We have examined the Treasurer's account and find it correct and properly vouched for.

[illegible], Auditor.

Portland, Sixth Month 21st, 1907.

Report of Committee on Education.

To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:

Under the direction of the Executive Committee a summer school was held at Friends Grove, Lynn, Mass., in the interest of the work of education. The invitation was issued by [illegible] and Walter H. Newman, and a very pleasant and helpful occasion it was throughout. We feel that the conference was of decided benefit to our members to attend

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our Yearly Meeting are being trained and fitted for lives of active service in some sphere of Christian enterprise. No truth more vital can be impressed upon the heart of the growing youth than that his life, with its strength of body, its talent of intellect and its possibility of soul is a gift from the Master, not a gift for personal use alone or for personal gratification, but a gift to be bestowed in turn upon humanity at large. The martyrdom of the early Christian who, in a moment of triumph, sacrificed his life for his Master is the inspiring example of power and action; but the example of the every day life who for the many years of a long and useful life gives daily of his best endeavor and of his life energies for the betterment of humanity and for the attainment of God's kingdom in the hearts of men is, we believe no less heroic in the sight of God, no less acceptable a sacrifice for Christ.

We would ~~be~~ increasingly ~~a~~ concerned ~~women~~ Friends ~~inform~~ with the idea of service to humanity the education which leaves the truth ~~of~~ central, which fails to emphasize the vital lesson of self-sacrifice, which teaches the head only and not the heart, is failing for one of its highest missions.

It is our fervent and hope that our young people ~~rooted~~ in God fearing homes, trained and developed in Christian schools, and broadened by the wider education of the college or the world's work, may enter the struggle of life with the truth ~~more~~ into their being that after all the life worth living is the life of sacrifice and of service to God and to His fellowmen.

The Committee recommend that the two queries in the Faith and Practice be discontinued, Nos. 2 and 3.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

Thos. E. Jones, Secretary.

Committee on Education - Business Office

Receipts

Balance from last account	$145.47
Received from Friends at large	22.00
	$167.47

530.

Payments.

Expense of Public meeting at Primrose in Sixth Month	$10.00
Expense of Public meetings at Lynn in Eighth Month	11.10
Balance in hand	138.57
	$170.67

Todd Fund.

Balance reported last year	$250.52
Interest on Savings Bank deposit	8.82
	$259.34

John Elwood Price, Treasurer.

Lynn Sixth Month 10th, 1907.

Examined and found correct.

Signed. Ezra, for the Finance Com.

20. The Representatives propose the following standing Committees on Nominations:

Rhode Island - Sarah R. Gifford, Hattie E. Weeks.
Salem - John B. Meader, Ellen M. Osborne.
Woodbury - Elizabeth C. Evans, A. Harvey Thomas.
Falmouth - Mary A. Newman, Thomas J. Ingram.
Smithfield - Earl J. Hinds, Alice L. Dow.
Alexandria - J. Lincoln Jones, Lydia A. Jones.
Dover - Hattie S. Meader, John Briggs.
Fairfield - Joseph E. Briggs, Mary H. Jones.
Greenfield - Emily M. Jones, Ruth L. Pope.

21. The Representatives propose that beginning with 1908 the service performed by the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting be assigned to two persons to be known as Clerk and Reading Clerk. The proposition was referred to the Permanent Board with the request that it report to the first session of the Yearly Meeting in 1908.

22. Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

23. Seventh-day morning, met at the time of adjournment.

24. The report of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee; a summary of reports read from the Quarterly Meetings and the Monthly Meetings at Pleasant

and Overright, one a minute of the concern of the yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight have brought the whole condition of our Society throughout New England, as well as the work being done and the results apparent, clearly and vividly before us. That faithful, devoted, and painstaking work has been done, particularly in certain localities where the outlook humanly speaking is anything but hopeful, is evident. The great and only solution of this problem is individual faithful consecration. But a minute problem is how this individual consecration shall be secured. Doubtless, we have met of failure. Patient and persistent effort must win in the long run. It is devoutly hoped that the presentation of this subject may work its legitimate result in bringing home upon the entire membership, of whatever age or location, the breadth of the universal & insistent demands. A collection was taken for the use of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee.

Report of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee

Doubtless we have different estimates as to the value of certain methods in our Christian work, but there is a very reasonable expectation which we all share, that where there is an organized Church in any community there should be some fruit to show it has not been planted in vain, and this fruit which is looked for with expectation is that souls may be brought to Jesus Christ. For is not the Christian the one legitimate product of the Church?

The past year has shown a perceptible gain in the spirit of Evangelism in many of our meetings. An increased sense of responsibility has arisen and calls for help have been received beyond our power to supply. Such encouragements and assistance as it has been possible to render has been extended. The number of those who have carried the Gospel message to meetings that are without ministry has increased and their service has been fruitful and greatly appreciated. There is need, however, of a large addition to

this Company especially from the young members; who have with joy drawn from the wells of salvation and who have enjoyed the educational advantages which are Society so freely gives.

The summary of the reports from the Superintendents of Committees with in new Quarterly Meetings is as follows:

Pine Plain Island: Great interest has been manifest in many of the meetings during the past year. The meeting at Anthony has enjoyed the service of E. Anna Tucker and Lyman D. Salisbury, and very profitable visits. Gospel services for the ministry in this meeting is necessary for its development. The meeting at Fiverton still continues with a fair average though the numbers are small. They receive much help and encouragement from the Friends at Portsmouth. Fiverton has been visited by interested Friends whose attendance has been strengthening to their work. Reports show that Saylesville meeting is increasing both in number and interest. Four members have been received during the year. Rebecca A. Macomber of Attleboro, a member of Providence Monthly Meeting has given great assistance in this place. Many strangers have been visited and a growing interest has been the result.

The following statistics have been gathered from the meetings comprising Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting.

	Members:	Resident Members:	Average Attendance:	Other Meetings:
Providence	131	93	60	
Saylesville				
Newport	58	46	46	
Portsmouth	125	114	75	
Fiverton	7	6	10	2
East Greenwich	"	"	"	
Anthony	"	"	"	
Fall River	"	"	25	4
Stafford Road	"	"	"	
So. Somerset	231	174	75	2
Freetown	23	16	15	

Mixed Meetings: Rhode Island So. Scituate, Providence;

Warwick Lafayette.

Salem Quarterly Meeting. During the year several members of the Quarterly Meeting Committee on Evangelistic work have given active and faithful work, visiting appointed & the smaller and most needy meetings as well as occasionally visiting the others.

At Kennard the annual series of cottage meetings have been held with encouraging results. This meeting bears evidence of the quickening power of the spirit in its midst.

At Manchester the conditions are very favorable. Valuable help was received from an eight day visit from Mary J. Hoover and also from visits of other Friends in the ministry.

The Milford meeting has evidences of a healthy growth through the faithfulness of its few members.

During the summer the Friends at Silver Street, Upper united in union evangelistic service, held upon their same very First Day afternoon followed by an after meeting in their meeting house which resulted in many conversions and was a great benefit to society.

The meeting at East Lynn Chapel continues with some degree of hopefulness for the future. The possibilities are here for a large work among the children and young people. In the absence of a resident minister, a few Friends from Lynn and Westfield have shared the service, so that they have rarely been without preaching ministry.

David M. Edwards, who has labored so faithfully and efficiently in the Center meeting with great blessing, has from the midst of his busy life given us especially an aid of the most valuable, entering most helpful service. Charles A. Jones and wife have devoted much time in our Quarterly Meeting and in other sections of the yearly Meeting in gospel service, both in the ministry and in family visiting.

Statistics from meetings in Salem Quarterly Meeting:

	Members	Resident Members	Average Attendance	Other Attendance
Ch. Ave.	124	75	54	5
Lynn	154	137	70	8

	Members	Resident Members	Average Attendance	Other Classes
East Lynn	57	52	25	2
Lawrence	135	117	81	3
Nantucket	27	25	42	1
Salem	45	33	16	3
Sandwich	15	15	15	0
N. Epping	17	8		1
Pittsfield	15	15	30	0
Amesbury	64	57	30	7
No. Weare	94	80	20	2

Closed meeting houses: N. Newbury, Mass., Unity, N. H., Linton Grove, N

From Sandwich Quarterly Meeting:

As compared with this condition one year ago most of the meetings are doubtless improved in spirituality and effective organization. Two of our meetings have held a few evangelistic services of an evangelistic nature and both have joined with members of other denominations in holding a series of evangelistic meetings.

The subject of the proper festival use of the meetings is pressing upon our attention. A series of Retreats for Friends by Friends and there is interest.

Two of our local meetings are practically extinct though having a name to live. But as we find these meetings, four which have no minutes. There have been among the special care of the Yearly and Quarterly Meetings' Evangelistic Committee one or two earnest visits by Friends with the gospel message, which labors have been very acceptable to the meetings. During the summer a meeting was held by a special committee in a community, and Friends with interesting and profitable results.

We are thankful to God for the safe return of our [illegible] friends William and Susan T. Thompson, from [illegible] settling among us of Esau and Mary W. Mabry at Sandwich and Wilbur K. and Elizabeth Thomas at Central Village. We have encouraged, so far as resources permitted, the entering of every field and wherever practicable have found the way for every Friend to cooperate in the prosecution of the aggressive

Book of the Church.

Statistics from the meetings composing Shelburne Quarterly Meeting.

	Members	Resident members	Congregations	Absentees
New Bedford	162	112	50	17
Long Plain	18	12	18	2
Westport	17	10	10	0
Acushnet	11	12	14	5
Smith Neck	28	23	15	0
Dartmouth	47	43	40	2
Central Village	37	30	30	1
N. Falmouth	31	25	25	1
Sandwich	15	7	21	0
So. Falmouth	12	8	8	2

Next Meeting time: Sandwich, 11th August, Saturday. South Falmouth 15.

From Falmouth Quarterly Meeting:

Arrangements were made several times this year with a view of meetings, but circumstances prevented. Most of our meetings seem to be in a better spiritual condition than in years past, which is a cause of much thankfulness. The meeting at Woods Hole has been visited by a number of Friends for their help. Owing to the removal most of George B. Fish the meeting at Sandwich is at present failing the care of Providence, and the matter is having our serious consideration.

Statistics of meetings in Falmouth Quarterly Meeting.

	Members	Resident members	Congregations	Absentees
Great Island		14	22	
Oak Grove	190	162	100	6
So. Dartmouth	187	154	58	3
Southern Lots	108	89	80	6
Cuttyhunk	8	8	10	5
Sandwich	98	40	80	

Next Meeting Time

From Smithfield Quarterly Meeting:

We are glad to report that the outlook is brighter and better for this Quarterly Meeting now than it was last year. One of the most hopeful and promising features is the interest that our young people are taking in the affairs of the Church, which is true in each of our Monthly Meetings. Nineveh meeting has suffered considerable loss from removal and death and may has not found there for special services yet there is a good report from this meeting of its spiritual conditions.

The meeting at Bolton has enjoyed a good measure of success in number of young people having joined the Society, and a good spiritual interest prevails. A number of Friends in the ministry have visited them the past year, whose services were [illegible] very helpful and greatly appreciated During the Christmas vacation, by visitation Arthur Jones, a Friend from Kansas Yearly Meeting, studying at Yale College, had special meetings that were helpful to the young people.

Worcester meeting has to report a number of additions to the Society some that who have been drawn to worship with them through the agency of the Christian Endeavor and the Bible School. This, not as the result of special services, but rather through the faithfulness of Christians professed who live in the love of Christ.

Statistics of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting.

	Membership	Resident Membership	Average Attendance	Other Families
Worcester	113	103	50	
Nineveh				
Bolton	78		35	5

Usual Meeting Houses: Smithfield, R.I., E. Blackstone, Mass. N. Uxbridge, Mass., Northbridge, Mass., Uxbridge, Mass.

From Providence Quarterly Meeting.

The blessing of the Lord has been with us with thanksgiving for which we desire to praise Him.

About twenty School House meetings have been held and several village meetings, with good [illegible]

By special [illegible] the meeting at [illegible] which has

[illegible] has been removed. After the work had been commenced and some encouragement received, Eloise A. Halford did effective work for the Master here for several weeks. She was favored in leading a number to accept Christ as their Saviour, both adults and children. Alice E. Winslow is now located in this meeting to their great satisfaction. Friends were assisted in starting this work by Evangelist Thomas B. Winslow, who also labored acceptably at South China and East Pittsford, giving offering to each locality. Esther B. Lewis held two special meetings at China in the Second Month, which were seasons of blessing.

Eleven meetings have been visited, and have been home, by members of the Evangelistic Committee and co-laborers, during the Monthly Meetings this year, which have been helpful visits.

Statistics from Pittsford Quarterly Meeting.

	Members	Added Members	Average Attendance	Other Changes
E. Pittsford	160	131	70	1
Pittsford	34	27	40	0
China	10	10	8	0
South China	107	10	70	0
North China	37	30	35	0
Unity	21	21	25	0
Charlotte	33	28	40	1
West Henrietta	22	20	35	0

No closed Meeting Houses.

Three Days Quarterly Meeting:

There is very little to be reported in Three Quarterly Meeting.

At Rochester the meeting has become very small with a prospect of closing the meeting house. The Committee started in First Month to hold meetings at 2 o'clock p.m. First Days, with Bible School following. Some members of the Committee have been there every First Day, or several times. The attendance has been small most of the time, but is increasing. Fifth Month 17th there were 37 present at the meeting and 28 at the Bible school. About $500 has been subscribed for a [illegible]

reasonable price for a minister's home. Outside help is necessary to make this provision possible.

The meeting at Dover which is suspended for the winter months was opened for the summer First Month 28th. The few Friends here need our sympathy and encouragement.

Unic meeting is in a flourishing condition. The young People's Society of Christian Endeavor and the Bible School are enthusiastically maintained. The entering labors of our friend Charles E. Pasco are apparent in these good results.

Statistics from Dover Quarterly Meeting

	Members:	Resident Members:	Average Attendance:	Other Churches
Dover	39	28	8	8
Unic	69	60	54	1
Readsboro	46	40		
No. Berwick	13	9		2

Closed Meeting House: Gilmanton North Berwick.

From Fairfield Quarterly Meeting.

Series of meetings have been held at St. Albans, North Fairfield and Winthrop Village, also cottage and school-house meetings from which have been encouraging results.

The number of convincements reported have been twenty-one and five removals. Eighteen have been received into membership with Friends, and three associate members.

St. Albans reports one hundred and fifty one family visits made. Other meetings report visiting done, but not a full account kept. All our meetings except Sidney and Vassalboro have resident ministers.

Statistics from Fairfield Quarterly Meeting.

	Members;	Resident Members;	Average Attendance;	Other Members
Manchester	57	50	35	0
Fairfield Center	237	135	70	0
Winthrop Village		57	25	
N. Vassalboro	34	16	20	1
Sidney	23	15	15	0
Litchfield	26	15	11	0

	Members	Resident Members	Average Attendance	Other Churches
No. Fairfield	41	31	40	0
Fairmount	15	15	15	4
St. Albans	63	46	20	1

No closed houses.

From Pleasantfield Quarterly Meeting.

We have held two series of meetings with gratifying results. All the families in our meeting at Pleasantfield have been visited. The meeting at North Standish is at present without ministry. They are shared with the Overseer of the Company of William and Samuel S. Hanson. this summer.

Statistics from Pleasantfield Quarterly Meeting.

	Members	Resident Members	Average Attendance	Other Churches
N. Standish	46	40	20	3
Pleasantfield	72	58	25	1

No closed houses.

Our record shows nineteen closed meeting houses, very few of which could be successfully opened at present, the neighborhoods being served by other societies and many meetings without ministry. Our record also shows three meetings that will be obliged to close their doors except special effort is made to revive the work at once. The concentrated effort of the Yearly Meeting on a few of these places may save them if applied immediately.

It will be noticed that in fifteen localities we have the entire field and in seven other kinds it with one other Society with population ranging from 55 to 1,100. To fully meet our responsibility in these situations is the problem before us.

It has been said that the Evangelical Church is the Church which brings Christ to men, while the Evangelistic Church is the church which brings men to Christ. We are too often satisfied to be merely Evangelical, to have comfortable meeting times, pure gospel and dignified worship, whether the message is heard by those in the community who need its saving power, or not. In His parable of the marriage supper, Christ emphasized the fact that

many souls by no station to the invitation and those in charge must "go out and compel them to come in," must follow up the invitation with such methods as will bring the message and men together. The Apostolic method was two-fold, "publicly and from house to house." They not only brought Christ to men but they also strove to bring men to Christ.

It has been the life and desire in the effort put forth the past year to infuse new life, a new feeling of responsibility, a new sense of the Divine Spirit's guide and the strength to the individual members in all of our meetings. We have failed in our attempt if we have not entertained and rendered pleasant service to those already gathered in. We have succeeded in what we have attempted if we have been able in any degree to point out the true source of power, the living Christ in the heart, by which men able to go out and bring others to him, and the responsibility that every meeting should feel of taking its place in the community for the distinct purpose of winning men to Jesus Christ.

Gathered here to-day are those whose privilege it is to arouse the rank and file of our membership in New England to a new conception of the duty of being positive and aggressive witnesses for Christ.

Truman Wood, General Superintendent

Report of Treasurer of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work.

Receipts

Collection at Providence on First day.	$30.00
Interest	.66
From pledges for meeting-house at Maple Grove	231.66
Monthly Meetings	535.79
Individuals	90.00
	$888.11
Balance from last year	314.95
	$1203.06

Expenditures.

Printing	$ 2.70
Service of stenographer, postage and telephone service.	51.77
Mileages	60.00
Assisting yearly meetings	15.00
Traveling of ministers and others	108.13
Service of others including Traveling, etc.	302.64
Repairing meeting house at Maple Grove.	252.32
Total	$ 874.66
Balance on hand	328.43
	$ 1,203.09

Respectfully submitted.
Lewis H. Brown, Treasurer.

Portland, Sixth Month 22d, 1907.

Examined and found correct
M. M. Bailey Auditor.

Portland, June 22d 1907

Summary of Reports from the Quarterly Meetings in Ministry and Oversight

Nearly all of the reports show an increase of attendance at our meetings for worship, and in some meetings the number of young people has increased. Growing spiritual life is manifested in various lines of service. In some cases it is shown by a larger attendance at the Bible School and a deeper appreciation of the truths as taught there, in others more interest is felt in the evening devotional meetings and in the Christian Endeavor Society with its Experimental work. There is also an evident development of gifts among those who are interested in home and foreign Missions and other beneficent work.

A number of our Quarterly meetings are being revived and strengthened by pastoral assistance extended by stronger meetings and by the Evangelistic Committee. There is also much of life shown in the Sabbath Schools.

The following paragraphs from one of the reports may be taken as stating the situation existing in the larger part of our Yearly Meeting: "There is the third and last of

Quarterly Meeting, first the indifferent in our several communities; second the weaker meetings of our own body; third, the call for help from other bodies. To see this is one thing, to attempt with increasing earnestness is a better thing, and the Yearly Meeting is certainly being led in entering this door."

Minute of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Religion is a practical business; we ought to devote to it more serious thought and prayer. We should from time to time examine our spiritual accounts and determine whether as individuals and as meetings we are making the gain and progress that we should. If there is no gain in spiritual life and power there is something wrong and we should exercise as much care as would a practical business man to determine where the difficulty lies. It is useless for us to offer our many prayers for the extension of God's Kingdom or for our own spiritual development, and then with hands still folded expect God to accomplish through someone else the work which he intended that we should do. Our Master's work cannot be accomplished with idly folded hands. It is seldom that God fails to bestow upon man the ability to answer his own prayers.

It is probably true that we do not possess enough of the spirit of evangelism. We are not enough in earnest for the salvation of souls. We are too easily satisfied with the dead level experience. We have no right to be satisfied unless we can see from year to year an advance along those lines for which the Church is organized. We should recognize the brotherhood of all mankind, and appreciate the priceless worth of an immortal soul. We would admit we will not be saved if we as a Church, gathering about us the robes of our respectability and self-righteousness, pray ever so fervently for a miraculous visitation of God's spirit upon the souls of unsaved men. We need a broader sympathy for suffering humanity, and we must have [illegible] if we as a great people would do our duty in heart and life and mind.

We prayer has been frequently expressed as we

seems that God would quicken among our members of the gift of the ministry. The call to this service is an exalted call. We should encourage and develop among our young people every possible talent.

Our local Meetings on Ministry and Oversight should be predominantly practical meetings in which the qualifications and needs of the local Communities should be prayerfully and earnestly considered and particular definite, and practical means should be devised by which the talents and value of every member can be obtained. The Central Committee should be the centre of efficiency of the whole Church.

Report of Committee on Ministers' Library.

At the yearly Meeting held in Providence last year it was decided to permit ministers and workers to make small selections of books and to retain them for the year unless called for by the Librarian. About ten persons have improved this opportunity and the results have been eminently satisfactory. All but two persons so taken have been returned, and the two are out with consent of the Librarian. Six books have been drawn since that time.

Five books have been added to the Library during the year, three by donation and two by purchase. The Treasurer's report shows a balance from last year of £9. 3. 5d; expenditure during the year £1. 16. 7. leaving a balance in the Treasury of £11. 5. 5.

For the Committee,

Hannah R. Tilley, Secretary.

Summary of Reports by the Quarterly Meetings on the State of the Church.

Nearly all the Quarterly Meetings report the spiritual condition of the membership advanced. Simply some few meetings acknowledge deficiency. The indications of advancement are, a larger attendance of men deeply interested in public worship, greater activity in missionary work in various lines, and a higher plane of devotion among

In the latter respect one meeting notes a marked improvement, while another, in mentioning some deficiency, confines it to nominal rather than active members.

Two of our city meetings, Portland and Worcester, report profiting much from co-operation with other churches in evangelistic effort, while a few make mention of work done among the sick and poor.

Large credit is given to the Bible School and Christian Endeavor Society in interesting and bringing in unconverted people, a line of work much needed to be a necessity to the perpetuity of our church existence.

Inability to note the opening of a meeting house for regular service. In Dover Quarterly Meeting the only addition to last year. Two meetings are discontinued and one held only in the summer months with an average attendance of eight. In Swanzey, home of the oldest Yearly Meeting house in the country, where a very small number of Friends exist, faithful effort is being made to gather in and preserve a meeting established. In Greenfield Quarterly Meeting is said with meetings are held.

Several local meetings are without a regular minister (ministry is given by various others). In some of these the need is met in part, at least, by faithful and interested members, and there acknowledgment thankfulness for help rendered by the Evangelistic Committee in sending them messengers of the gospel from time to time. Mention is made by one meeting, and doubtless might have been made by others, of profitable results from a study of the message of the hour.

In the matter of family devotions, the Quarterly Meetings find it difficult, if not impossible, to obtain specific data, but the reports show that such a habit is general throughout the yearly meeting.

Reports come to the monthly meeting from [illegible] of the passing on of those who have been a strength and stay in the meetings where they have been located. One Quarterly Meeting [illegible] have several times passed in

recent years notes as a result a stronger criticism in the comment which is left and a desire to find expression measure of service.

Resume.

One rises from a careful study of the Quarterly Meeting reports with a distinct sense of hopefulness and encouragement. The general tone points to a desire to make to a better purpose it is true to the best possible in the times for which the Church of Christ stands. No meeting, however proficient in its report of results, is satisfied. Progress does not allow of resting on past of more earnest effort, greater devotion and more thorough consecration. The watchword of the day seems to be "Arise and build."

25. The Committee appointed at a previous session to consider the matter presented by Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting in relation to the forming of the Meetings on Ministry and Oversight and the Meeting at Large, report as follows, and the Clerk is instructed to forward a minute to the Five years Meeting embodying the sentiment contained in said report.

Report.

The Committee appointed to consider the proposition from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting on the the advisability of laying down meetings on Ministry and Oversight have given the matter careful consideration. The Committee is united in the judgment that the time has come for a complete change in our present system. It recommends that the Yearly Meeting should adopt a minute asking the Five years Meeting to draft a plan by which the functions of the present Meetings on Ministry and Oversight should be divided by the Monthly, Quarterly and Five years Meetings at large and carried on by Ministry and Oversight Committees of these several meetings. The plan should provide for a deeper consideration of the state of the Church and its pastoral needs in the several meetings named above, and for a closer co-relation of the work of ministry and oversight with the evangelistic and

church extension work. The plan should further include the extension of the time of Yearly Meeting so that the entire meeting may consider the spiritual needs of the church.

For the Committee,

Ruth S. Appleton

Rufus M. Jones.

26. The Committee on Nominations is directed to present at a future session names of Friends to serve as delegates and alternates to the Five Years Meeting to be held in Richmond, Ind., in Tenth Month next

27. Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon

28. Afternoon met at the time of adjournment

29. In the work of missions which claimed the attention of the meeting through this session, we have been taken among the Western Indians, frontiersmen we wards from the time of William Penn to the present day, to the benighted blacks of Eastern Africa, to the work among the boys and girls of the Holy Land, a work which stands as a memorial of our friend Eli and Sibyl Jones, and have had most interesting accounts of work being done in Japan, a country which has come into recent remarkable prominence among the nations of the earth. In all these interests we are impressed with the truth that "the field is the world," and relative lines of separation are drawn are of our own creating. The needs have been brought clearly before us and the word comes home to us "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might."

Report of Committee on Western Indians.

To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:

The Committee on Western Indians report progress in this needy field. As in the past, our Yearly Meeting is associated with other Yearly Meetings in carrying on Indian work. The annual meeting of the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs will be held this year at Kenwood in the northern part of Connecticut the last of this month rather than in Fifth Month as has usually been done.

Monthly reports and letters are forwarded through William C. Dana, Dwight L. Elmendorf, our superintendent

living at Skiatook, Oklahoma, and are received in turn by each member of the standing committee on religious instruction and education. From their reports we learn the following, viz:

"The work under the care of Friends continues to be largely at the mission stations in Oklahoma. The statistics given by our Superintendents show a large increase over last year in nearly all lines of work. One year ago twenty-six new members were reported, this year one hundred and seven. The Friends located at mission points at Newkirk, Ponca, and Hillside have, because of ill health or other sufficient reasons, resigned their positions and Martha E. and Nellie E. Davis, Omer and Vernon Mendenhall, and Irvin C. and Ethel L. Dickinson have been secured to fill their places. The last named have taken the charge of Hillside Mission, and the school, latter known as Skiatook School, was continued as a day school dropping the boarding department."

The superintendents of evangelistic and Christian Endeavor work of Kansas Yearly Meeting visited and held services at most of the mission stations in Oklahoma.

Reports from individual mission stations show good cheer and earnestness. We quote as follows:

From Ponca.- "This closes another month of labor for the Master. We have felt His presence with us."

From Meredith - "Our little girls have been ill for few days with measles, but are rapidly recovering. About forty children at the school have been sick. Pray for us that God will be done and sinners be converted and believers built up in the faith."

From Hillside: - "Many persons in this community are trembling under the power of the Gospel. God is mightily blessing the services. Pray for Hillside that many may be saved. We have had six extra meetings. One man there says he came, three agreed to stop drinking."

Dew Point Mission: - We accepted an evening with Dr. Billy, the medicine man, and his wife. They seemed greatly pleased. Several Indians visited our tabernacle. Pray for us that we may be faithful in the Master's work.

From Nicholson -- "We still have one hundred and thirty Nicholson. The young men who have been away to school are mostly ahead of the others in steadiness of purpose and religious impressions. A few are trying to live Christian lives and are doing well on their farms."

An act of Congress last Sixth Month has opened the way for issuance of patents in fee for certain allotments in Oklahoma, now held for church and mission purposes. It is expected that the next annual meeting of the Associated Executive Committee will authorize application for title to five such allotments, and that patents will then be granted to Friends by the Secretary of the Interior for about five hundred and fifty seven acres of land.

Walter Smedley and Jonathan Steere of Philadelphia have visited nearly all the mission stations much to the encouragement of the workers.

In concluding, we report ten mission stations and six out stations. In Third Month there were held 53 First Day morning meetings; 10 First Day afternoon meetings; 51 First Day evening meetings.

There were 486 family visits by our missionaries in the month. There are ten Bible schools with 683 enrolled and an average attendance of 571; $18.07 was contributed during the month. The membership of the schools is 648 of whom 250 are Indians.

The amount to be raised for the use of the Associated Executive Committee the coming year is $4,000. We recommend that $600 be appropriated as our quota of the amount.

On behalf of the committee

Myra E. Frye, Secretary.

Treasurer's Report for Committee on Western Indians

Receipts.

Balance from last year	$48.93
Collection at Yearly Meeting	30.00
Received from Monthly Meetings	266.96
from Bible Schools	35.10
from Seattle Mch C.E. Society	6.80
from Mutuals	19.00
from Income of Boyce Fund	50.00
	$456 79

$436.79

Paid Jonathan M. Steere for Kickapoo Mission to
Sixth Month 1st, 1907 400.00

Balance $36.79

For the Committee,
Almira B. Buffum [illegible]

Examined and found correct with vouchers for same.
C. H. Thorndike, Auditor
Portland, Maine, Sixth Month, 1907.

Report of the Board of the Friends African Industrial Mission.

The F. A. I. M. missionaries in Kavirondo, B. E. Africa have been persistently giving the gospel and at three mission stations the past year, and have been rewarded by having had clear evidence that souls have been born into the kingdom of Christ. Men were the first to make public profession, but this year two women are among those who have been recorded as converts after careful scrutiny of their lives by the missionaries.

Sufficient progress has been made in the Kavirondo language to use it in the schools, and portions of Scripture and several hymns that the natives delight to sing have been translated into it. At Maragoli station where they have had the best language facilities, a class of boys has been reading in the first chapter of Mark. The school at Kaimosi is held in the afternoon for the benefit of the native workmen, who without exception attend. A class of outside children has also been coming for instruction.

In the industrial department, in addition to the necessary work of starting a new station, and making constant repairs at all the stations, brick making has been done in preparation for the much needed permanent dwellings, and a brick-layers class has been started with quite satisfactory results.

Arthur B. Chilson and wife have been laboring in America in the interests of the Friends African Industrial Mission, and on April 20th sailed from

New York en route for B. E. Africa, via England and Ireland. On both sides of the Atlantic their labors have been richly blessed.

The Treasurer's report shows balance at close of last year $207.88

Receipts during the year 4682.30

$4890.18

Expenditures outside of building fund 4478.50

Balance on hand $411.68

Building fund:

Received from Vermilion Q. M. and forwarded to E. J. Rew for house, $617.00

At the last annual meeting of the Board of the F.A.I. M. held Fourth Month 3, 1907 the following was unanimously passed:

"To the Yearly Meetings:

We have appreciated your interest in and support of the Friends Africa Industrial Mission. We trust that at this time you will provide for your continued representation in this Board. As this Board is an incorporated body it is essential that our organization be kept complete until such time as we shall have opportunity to transfer the work of this Board to the General Board of Friends under the proposed plan of union.

We would suggest that the appointment be for five years or until such time as the above union shall be consummated."

On behalf of the Board,

Emma B. Melvin, Secretary.

Report of the Board of Foreign Missions, for the New England Yearly Meeting.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:

In submitting our report to the Yearly Meeting we wish to acknowledge the material and spiritual help which has come from the membership at large. We fully appreciate the assistance which comes to us from the Foreign Missionary Association of Friends in Philadelphia, Riverton

Ramallah, and from Baltimore, New York and Indiana Yearly Meetings. The gifts received from Friends in Philadelphia have made possible the mustering plans for a meeting house at Ramallah. Above all we acknowledge the presence of our God in providentially caring for the Mission and its workers, and in guiding the Board in its deliberations and plans. We commend the work anew to its friends and to the Yearly Meeting, and trust the day is near at hand when the boys' work will be placed on a footing equal in efficiency and equipment to that now held by the Girls' Training Home.

The Ramallah Messenger has enlarged its influence as well as its subscription list, and its words as a practical report from the Mission is increasingly appreciated.

The following letter from the Superintendent will tell of the work on the field, all of which the Board must heartily approve.

On the Mediterranean, Fifth Month 22, 1907.

To the Board of Foreign Missions of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England.

Dear Friends; - With the blue waters of the great sea on every side that wash the shores of so many needy lands I write to you of the work that is especially dear to us all, the work of re-establishing the Kingdom of Jesus Christ in the land of His nativity. In the following report I shall endeavor to give you a brief resume of the work of the past year in its various departments.

Girls' Training Home.

During the past year we have had thirty-six girls on our roll from eight different cities and villages in Palestine and Syria. This is the largest number of boarders ever enrolled. It was thought best to strengthen no more this year and so the girls who would have graduated will continue their studies another year and do some work as pupil teachers. With the coming of Miss Jones the English department has been materially strengthened and by the end of our next school year we expect to turn out one of the best equipped classes that has ever gone

mated from any school in the Levant.

In view of the changes that have been made it will be possible to accommodate from ten to fifteen more girls next year and we already have more than that number of applications.

After eighteen years of faithful and efficient service in the capacity of Teacheress, Katie Gabriel insists on retiring from that responsible position at the end of this school year and Alice Jones will take the place. She will also serve in the capacity of acting superintendent. Katie Gabriel will continue in the mission work.

Boys' Training Home.

Twenty seven boys from six cities and villages have been accommodated in our cramped quarters during the year. Since the school was started six years ago fifty two boys have received training in body, mind and heart for the life work that lies before them. No one can estimate what this training has meant to these boys and the Endeavorers of New England Yearly Meeting are to be congratulated that the Lord has entrusted to them such an important and encouraging work.

After three years of faithful and consecrated effort in behalf of the boys Rosa Lee was compelled to return to America on account of poor health. This badly crippled the teaching of English but faithfulness and efficiency have marked the work of those in charge and we believe that the past year has in many ways been the best in the history of the school.

The coming of Jesse T. Peck, announced in the last number of the Messenger, has materially strengthened the English department for the present but we feel keenly the need of some good, strong, consecrated American at the head of that work. While good, conscientious work has been done in the past still we are far from satisfied. The future is large with hope and there is no part of our work that needs more enthusiastic, prayerful consideration and financial assistance than this.

With each succeeding year the need of new

buildings with enlarged accommodations and better equipment becomes more apparent. There may be four vacancies next year but before I left we had had seventeen applications for places and almost daily the number was being increased.

Day Schools.

Nearly three hundred children have been enrolled in our six day schools during the past year and the average attendance has increased over fifteen percent. For February we had an average attendance of two hundred, and one hundred and twenty-seven children had not missed a day. Simple though these schools are the good done by them is incalculable. Christians, Jews and Moslems have received mental and spiritual instruction and the results have been most gratifying. The children are gaining a fair knowledge of the rudiments, some are preparing for our training-homes and all are daily instructed in the precepts of the gospel of Christ.

On my last visit to the Jiffnah School before I left one bright little girl asked me to thank the kind friends in America who are supporting their schools and to take you their salaams.

Bible Woman.

Our faithful Bible woman Helanie Totah has continued her rounds of instruction and assistance during the year teaching the truths of the Bible and the principles of right living to the down trodden women in their homes. The villages of Ramallah, Ain Arik and Jiffnah have been visited weekly and while we feel that much good has been done through this agency, still we know that there are many villages within easy reach of Ramallah that ought to be profiting by a similar ministry.

Medical.

Few cities with its population have more hospitals than Jerusalem and there are many physicians practicing independently. Consequently there is not the need for medical or [illegible] assistance in this department of work that there was [illegible]. Medical, as well as educational work, [illegible]

misdy administered may have a pauperizing influence.

During the last year the services of the native doctor have been required but twice in the training times as all the minor illnesses were attended by the mission force. Besides this a large amount of eye-water has been dispensed and five deserving cases have been sent to the hospital at the expense of the Mission.

Religious Work.

Our members have continued to manifest a lively interest in our Monthly Meeting and the purchase of a lot for a meeting-house has established a kind of unity among them that did not previously exist. The meetings for worship on First day mornings have been well attended and have been times of spiritual refreshing to all. There are usually two or three, and sometimes more who take vocal part in these meetings. While many of the members are still but babes in Christ and jealousies and strife at times exist still we often think they do remarkably well considering the limited advantages that have been theirs.

During the school year our Sunday School has had an average attendance of about ninety, and in our First day schools the children are gathered together every Sunday afternoon during the school year for the study of the international lessons.

The two senior and one junior C.E. Societies in our training times are doing good work, and some of the testimonies give evidence of a growth in spiritual life.

Collections for the famine sufferers in China and Japan and for the Industrial Mission work in Africa, in all amounting to about fifty dollars, have signified that our adult membership as well as our school children are taking an interest in the poor and needy in the uttermost parts of the earth.

The most that has been done in a religious way cannot be tabulated. The daily instruction in right

living and the wholesome atmosphere of our schools are making constant impression upon the children entrusted to our care, which we feel will count for much in the formation of character.

Miscellaneous

While not many improvements have been made in the property during the past year still it has been kept in good repair. The last wooden floor in the training-home has been replaced by tiles. A small piece of masonry wall was built on one side of the barn-yard. An unusually severe winter killed most of our young trees down to the ground but before we left they were sprouting nicely from the roots. Through the kindly interest of our friend George L. Cressman, a young olive orchard of more than thirty young trees has been planted on the B. T. Z. property which in time ought to greatly beautify the grounds as well as be a source of income to the school.

Conclusion.

It is with great regret that we find ourselves compelled to return to America at this time, but our lives are in the hands of our Heavenly Father who doeth all things well and we now hear the call to America as clearly as we heard the call to Palestine four years ago. We shall be glad to return to the work if the Lord makes the way plain for us.

We wish to acknowledge the kindness of friends in the Homeland manifested in so many ways. The boxes that you have sent, the contributions that you have made for the support of the work, as well as the kindly sympathy you have expressed in your letters, have strengthened our hands and we gratefully acknowledge your loyal, whole-hearted support.

The consecrated devotion of our co-laborers, both Syrian and American, have contributed largely to the success of the work. Few missions are blessed with such loyal and efficient helpers as those who have assisted us in the work and by their harmonious co-operation the

has been crowned with fruitage.

In grateful recognition of the fact that every good and very perfect gift cometh down from the Father above, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow that is cast by turning, we close this report feeling more intensely than ever before that this work is being guarded by the One that never slumbereth, and with the apostle we can say, "I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day."

Sincerely your friend,

A. Edward Kelsey.

Report of Treasurer - Sarah J. Swift.

Received

For Foreign Mission Work for the year ending Fourth Month 30, 19

Balance from last year	$1,167.68
From College Park Friends, Cal.	15.00
Bible School near College Park, Cal.	5.00
Haverford Branch, Phila. F. M. Assn.	187.00
Haverford Branch for new meeting house fund	643.00
Winthrop Centre C.E. for new meeting house fund	10.00
In memory of Harry Hovey (his mite box)	2.87
Junior Bands, Belvidere, N.C.	10.00
New York W.F.M. Society	80.00
Pupils at Moses Brown School	65.00
Land account	19.58
Collection taken at Yearly Meeting	30.00
Collection taken at R.I. Quarterly Meeting Lunch	6.00
A lover of the work	200.00
Sale of articles from Ramallah	15.25
John S. and Mary E. Kimber	350.00
Woonsocket Bible School	65.00
Friends Living Circle, Fort Fairfield, Me.	5.00
Manchester Missionary Society	6.00
Portland Junior C.E. Society	5.00
Contributions for building fund	26.00
Winthrop Centre W.F.M.S. for Cuba	5.00
Contributions for Russian sufferers	5.70

Contributions for Chinese sufferers	$158.64
Legacy from Irena Hunnicutt, Ohio	500.00
Interest on Permanent fund & deposits	178.85
Indiana Yearly Meeting F. M. Board	55.00
W. F. M. S. of New England Yearly Meeting	1,462.49
Monthly Meetings	348.83
Bible Schools	172.93
Contributions from Individuals	209.50
Five contributions, $65. each, for Training Home girls	325.00
Baltimore and Purchase Quarterly Meeting, F. M. Boards, and Baxter Bible School, $150 each, and others for Day Schools	575.00
	$6907.39

Expended

Paid for Mission expenses,	$4,118.75
Savings Bank, Legacy	500.00
Boys Training Home Building fund	20.17
To new meeting house fund	653.00
For postage and express	5.25
For record book and receipt book	1.75
For trunks and articles sent to Mission	57.84
To Treasurer of A. F. B. F. M. for Cuba	100.00
To Chinese sufferers	158.64
To Russian sufferers	5.75
To passage money	234.00
	$5854.65

Recapitulation

Receipts.

Brought forward from last year	$1,164.68
Contributions for building funds	673.17
Legacy	500.00
For Chinese & Russian sufferers	164.39
Total amount received for Mission	4405.15
	$6,907.39

Expended

Total amount expended for Mission	$4,417.09
To Building Funds	673.17
To China, Russia & Cuba	264.39
To Savings Bank Legacy	500.00
Balance on hand (cent to be sent away)	1052.74
	$6,907.39

Account with Y.P.S.C.E.

Receipts

Brought forward from last year	$157.08
Received from D.E. Mayfield, Treas. since Seventh Month 12th, 1906	700.00
	$857.08

Expended

Paid for mission expenses	$850.00
Balance in hand	7.08
	$857.08

Sarah J. Swift, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct, with vouchers.

D. P. Albertson, Auditor

Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

	Auxiliaries	Annual Members	Honorary Members	Public Meetings
Rhode Island	6	136	17	17
Salem	6	130	20	7
Sandwich	5	67	7	2
Falmouth	3	55	3	2
Smithfield	3	58	15	2
Vassalboro	2	49	15	0
Dover	0	0	0	0
Fairfield	2	48	3	1
Parsonsfield	2	20	0	1
Totals	29	563	80	36

Life Members, 41; Honorary Life Members, 4; Total number and life members, 604; Total honorary number and honorary life members 84; Members at large, 6; Number of memorial gifts, 1.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has sustained its work in the three fields which it is privileged to assist. A greater responsibility has been felt for Ramallah since that mission is directly under the care of New England Yearly Meeting. The Society has paid the salaries of Alice N. Jones, who went out first last as English teacher, and of Katie Gabriel, the head teacher, also the sum of one thousand dollars for the support of girls in the Training Home. We regret that Edward and Mary Kelsey have been obliged to return to this country on account of Mary Kelsey's health. In their absence [illegible]

work is being successfully carried on by the teachers who remain.

We have inspiring reports from Dr. Goddard, our medical missionary in Narsapur, India, in the mission supported by this Yearly Meeting. The attendance at the meetings has increased. Some of the pupils in the Boys' School are already very good preachers and are able to present the gospel in a way that the people can understand far better than when the same truth is presented by a missionary.

Arthur Swift at the Sea Side Mission at Jamaica writes of the excellent teaching done by both Timothy and Alice Brijnath, the native preachers whom we support.

The reports show that the work at home is progressing though sometimes under discouraging conditions. One auxiliary has been obliged to disband. The number of annual members is smaller, and the number of honorary members larger than last year. More public meetings have been held. Many auxiliaries report increasing interest in mission study. The following are on the honor roll because they have continued the three departments, have engaged in mission study and have contributed this dollar to the Missionary Union:— South China, Winthrop Center, Hallowell, Fall River, Portsmouth, and Newport.

Frances E. Wheeler, Corresponding Secretary.

Treasurer's Report, for the year ending Third Month 31st, 1907.

Receipts

From Quarterly Meetings

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting

Swansea Auxiliary		$ 120.50
Fall River	"	45.00
Newport	"	121.30
Providence	"	104.51
Portsmouth	"	54.00
E. Greenwich	"	5.00
Total from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting		$ 450.31

Salem Quarterly Meeting

Salem Auxiliary	$16.21	
Lynn "	89.00	
Boston "	116.21	
Amesbury "	53.00	
Lawrence "	116.61	
North Weare "	11.50	
Total from Salem Quarterly Meeting		$402.53

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting

Westport Auxiliary	$33.50	
Allen's Neck "	50.00	
Smith's Neck "	33.50	
N. Falmouth "	18.91	
Sandwich "	7.17	
Total from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting		$143.08

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting

Winthrop Centre Auxiliary	$175.50	
This auxiliary has also sent $10.00 to the Chinese sufferers and $5.00 to Cuba, and in addition to this, the usual contribution of $25.00 by C. Irving Bailey to this auxiliary was used this year by him for the purchase of an organ for the Ramallah Mission.		
Hallowell Auxiliary	19.70	
Total from Fairfield Quarterly Meeting		$195.20

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting

Portland Auxiliary	$100.04	
South Durham "	45.77	
Windham Centre "	10.00	
Total from Falmouth Quarterly Meeting		$155.81

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting

Woonsocket Auxiliary	$60.33	
Burrillville "	76.00	
Worcester "	155.03	
Total from Smithfield Quarterly Meeting		$291.36

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting

East Vassalboro Auxiliary	$66.00	
South China "	65.00	
Total from Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting		$131.00

Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting

E. Parsonsfield Auxiliary	$5.00	
North Sandwich "	10.00	
Total from Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting		15.00
Total from Auxiliaries		1784.29

Received from Bible Schools

Manchester, Maine,	$5.10
Windham,	1.00
South Durham,	2.09
Portland	4.10
Portsmouth	3.00
Providence	5.00
Stafford Road	1.00
Fall River	2.60
Central Village	1.80
New Bedford	20.00
Manchester, N. H.	2.00
North Weare,	2.00
Boston	3.02
Lawrence	3.00
West Falmouth	.60
South Pittsfield	2.00
South Somerset	8.34
Casco	.68
Bolton	3.70
North Fairfield	2.00
Total from Bible Schools	$69.03
	$1853.32

Miscellaneous Receipts

Collection at Public Meeting in Providence	$50.50
From Trustees of Permanent Fund	129.68
From member at Large	3.00
Westport union meeting, memorial gift for Mary E. Gifford	10.00
Newport meeting	5.00

Winthrop Village Friends Meeting	$10.00	
Young People's Society of Stafford Road	1.50	
Contribution D. P. A.	10.00	
Contribution A. W. J.	2.00	
Contribution from a friend	1.14	
Total Miscellaneous Receipts		222.82
Receipts this year		$2,076.14
Balance from last year		83.66
Total		$2,159.80

Expenditures

Sarah J. Swift, Treasurer of Foreign Mission Committee:		
Salary of Katie Gabriel	$300.00	
Salary of Alice W. Jones	200.00	
Towards pledge for support of girls in Training Home	962.49	
Treasurer of Foreign Mission Board of this Yearly Meeting		
Salary of Dr. Abigail Goddard	500.00	
Henry D. Lane Treasurer of Iowa Foreign Mission Board, Salary of Amelia Hiatt in America	100.00	
Alice W. Jones, Treasurer of Wilcox, Africa	17.01	
Anna M. Cox, Treasurer of France, Memorial Gift for Mary E. Gifford	10.00	
Louise C. Hart, Superintendent of Literature	10.00	
Phebe S. Aydelott, postage, etc.	1.14	
E. C. Gifford, Secretary of Permanent and Systematic Giving	1.10	
Expenses of Picnic Meeting in Providence	5.00	
Total expenditures		$2,159.80

Attention is called to the fact that $1,000 was pledged for the support of girls in the Training Home, but the Committee has been able to forward only $962.49. Consequently the Society has failed to meet its obligations by $37.01

Respectfully submitted

Susan B. Wilcox, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct with vouchers for receipts & payments.

Mary Chace Jones, Auditor.

List of Life Members.

Deborah P. Cartwright
Lucy C. Applebee
Hannah J. Bailey
Lottie W. Bailey
Sophia D. Bailey
Mrs. Augusta Bailey
Ellen N. Benjamin
Adelia F. Bliss
*Esther Bliss
Lucretia L. Blake
Rachel P. Blake
Hannah M. Burr
Mary E. Bye
Elizabeth M. Clifford
*Mary C. Clifford
*Lucy W. Cornell
Ella F. Fowler
Anna M. Hussey
Lydia C. Jenkins
Ella M. Johnson
Caroline Adelia Jones.

Honorary Life Members.

C. Irving Bailey
Edward N. Bailey

Mrs. Lucretia Bliss
Mrs. Mary H. Bailey
Hannah L. Bliss
*Elizabeth L. Chapin
*Mehitable A. Chapin
Lois B. Cook
Margt. Mercein
Mrs. H. Mansfield
Susan G. Mead
Addie M. Nichols
Ruth E. Nourse
Mary E. Perrin
Mary A. Robinson
Delia S. Sanford
*Lydia E. Sawyer
Hannah B. Sherman
Sarah J. Swift
Sarah H. Trueblood
Caroline M. Tuttle
Anna L. Ward

*Deceased.

The Treasurer's Permanent Fund in connection with the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of New England, in account with Lucretia Bliss Treasurer ending Third month 31st, 1895.

Receipts

Balance from last year.	$10.00
Interest on Bonds	120.00
Interest on Savings Bank Deposits	2.18
Interest on Note	7.50
Amount for Mary E. Clifford	10.00

Estimates

Flint Grove W.C.T.U. Annual Income

Interest on Bonds	$ 120.00
Interest on Note	7.00
Interest on Savings Bank Deposits	2.18
Deposited in Savings Bank	20.00
	$ 149.68

Investments.

Bonds	$ 2,000.00
Note	150.00
Savings Bank	207.00
	$ 2,357.00

Emma M. Coe, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

Sarah J. Crane, Auditor.

Report of the Superintendent of Proportional and Systematic Giving.

To the W.C.T.U. of New England county, Greeting:

The statistics of this department as reported by the auxiliaries are as follows:

Number of local societies,	254.
Number who think giving true and	145.
Number of letters received (on giving)	10.
Number who practice proportionate giving,	36
Amount of Thank Offering Box Collections	$ 254.20

Twenty-five auxiliaries have acknowledged the report blanks, and the figures above are obtained from the records sent in.

Five auxiliaries short Thank Offering collections, amounting to $ 5.25, while the dues are not in use.

The money is largely raised from the Thank Offerings, and by those who practice proportionate giving (as indicated by the different auxiliaries) certainly appears to be increasing in favor and practice.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Newton Clifford,

Lakeville N.H. Sixth Month 2d, 1891.

Report of Superintendent of Literature.

To the W. F. M. S. of New England Yearly Meeting:

Truly "of making many books there is no end," and how to get time to read them, or if we read them at all, how to take time to report them in a way to make them helpful to us, is a great problem. Knowing how difficult it is to make the many pages that pass in review each year helpful, the Superintendent of Literature has confined the efforts of this department the past year particularly to presenting to the different auxiliaries the book, Christie Redemption, prepared by the Central Committee for Study in the Women's Foreign Missionary Societies, and the outline and each helps we go with it; also the Prayer Calendar issued by our own National Superintendent of Literature, and the taking of subscriptions for the Missionary Advocate.

Two circular letters have been sent out during the summer in behalf of the interest of this department for which the Superintendent has received from the Treasurer the two dollars appropriated for the use of this department by the Executive Committee. The Superintendent also purchased the study book Christie Redemption and offered the use of this and the outline study to go with it for a limited time to any auxiliary who would pay the return postage. But only one call for this was received.

The total number of calendars ordered from New England was one hundred sixty-two.

Six auxiliaries report a few pamphlets distributed. Of these Dartmouth Ply has given out the most and Derby & the Juniors have sent out fifty to the Society.

Twelve auxiliaries report missionary libraries aggregating 98 volumes.

One hundred twenty-nine copies of the Missionary Advocate are taken.

The regular line of study has been taken up by two of the auxiliaries, the others having arrangements for a

[illegible] the second book in the series issued by the General Committee on the Central Study of Children and

is being prepared and is now in the press. It has been written by Rev. Arthur Brown Ewing, the well known author of the text book, "Christ is All & In All."
The 12 lessons in the Junior Study of Foreign Missions and Social Progress is in six chapters; Beginnings of Missions; Evangelistic Work; Educational Missions; Medical Missions; Industrial Missions; Philanthropic Effort; Contributions to Science and Civilization. A syllabus to accompany it will be issued after the Northfield Conference.

Georgia B. Wood

Portland, Maine, Fifth month 21st, 1900.

Report of Junior and Juvenile Work.

To the W. F. M. S. of New England, greeting:

Another year has passed and with it the opportunity for sowing. While the coming harvest can fully only be told by the Harvest. From the reports gathered we believe that the success of the Junior and Juvenile Work depends largely upon earnest and consecrated leaders.

Some of the reports have been very encouraging. The Mission Band at Newport has done excellent work. They have held eleven meetings, had missionary letters and outside speakers, and have raised $17.10 which has been wisely expended. The Lawrence Juniors have sent $5.00 to Asaka, $5.00 to Sarah J. Swift for famine fund for China, and $2.13 for home missions. Their leaflet says "I try to teach them that Jesus who has given his life's blood for our salvation, deserves to have us willing." The Fall River Juniors the interest in missionary work and have recently given $2.00 for the Boys' Training School at Ramallah. At Christmas they gave fruit and vegetables to the Salvation Army for the poor. The leader of the Portland Christian Endeavor says, "We have sent $5.00 to the Ramallah Mission. Our Society is small but will both help us help to maintain a poor Syrian Christian Endeavor Society. The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of Ramallah was also formed by missionaries with the assistance of

faithful in the study of the missionary lesson. The Primary Union children receive missionary instruction in Sabbath School and give their birthday offerings to Mr. Reynolds.

In some of the smaller meetings where it is not possible to maintain both the Junior and Senior Societies the older children take their part in the Junior Christian Endeavor. Such is the condition at West Berlin, Corfu, and St. Albans.

While our children are saying Remember, they in turn are forming the habit of "remembering me." During the first year the little girls of the Hannah Wilson Home have earned their own rent, and the money has gone to the Union Industrial Mission. They manifest a lively interest in the missionary enterprise.

I think we should emphasize missionary work in our Junior Christian Endeavor Societies. Dr. Pentecost says, "We should make such organizations chiefly and primarily evangelistic, even putting this in advance of religious testimony." Ethel Kirk Talbot, President of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Union says, "Bringing the child into the world, be it the natural or spiritual kingdom, training it for usefulness, putting it into labor, is the work God gives pre-eminently to woman. It certainly belongs to the woman society to bind together, instruct and lead out the beginner girls in missionary work. How else will the ranks of the workers on the field and at home be kept filled and increased? There is much enthusiasm in a child, why not put it to use?

Anna L. Riley, Superintendent,
Report of the Box Committee.

Cash Receipts.

Time Collections	$2.60
Check from S. L. Swift	2.21
	$5.81

Expenditures.

Muslin	$ 1.00
Shading	1.40
Tidy linen	.75
Tape, cotton cloth, etc	.66
	$3.81

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Rec'd from Auditors Report at	$31.07
Two copies sold by friends of the Mission	50.00
Rec'd of Haverhill Branch of Prov. F. M. C.	50.00
	$131.07
	122.05
	$253.12

Final Adjustment

Twenty packages six Envelopes were forwarded by Alice N. Knox and others going to the Mission.

Lucy T. Perkins, Chairman

Upton, June 10th, 1907.

Officers of the W. F. M. S.

President – Mrs. S. Lyndall, 344 Rock Street, Fall River, Mass.

Vice Presidents – Mrs. [illegible] S. Fiske, Woodfords, Maine

Alice N. Maxfield, Amesbury, Mass

Corresponding Secretary – Frances E. Wheeler, Mount Erm School,

Lawrence, N. J.

Recording Secretary and Literature Clerk – Mary S. Fiske, 5 Chatham St

Upton, Mass.

Treasurer – Susan H. Nichols, 31 Crawford Street, Roxbury Mass

Quarterly Meeting Vice Presidents.

Rhode Island – Mary E. Kimber, Duncroft, Newport, R. I.

Salem – Lucy M. Ward, 14 Sterling St., West Newton, Mass

Sandwich – Ellen L. Goddard, Dartmouth, Mass

Falmouth – Lettie M. Bailey, Portland, Maine

Smithfield – Sarah J. Swift, Worcester, Mass

Hazelboro – Annie M. Frost, East Kennebro, Maine

Dover – Lucy H. Meserve, Dover, N. H.

Fairfield – Elizabeth M. Downes, Winchester, Mass

Bridgefield – Melissa S. Dearborn, East Kennebro, Me.

Superintendents of Departments.

Systematic & Systematic Giving – Elizabeth Austin Tifft, Altamont, N.

Literature – Georgia B. Ward, 4 Elsmere Street, Rochester, N. Y.

Junior & Juvenile Work – Eloise A. Stafford, New Bedford, Mass.

Auditors

Alice R. Swan, Boston, Mass

Elizabeth W. Swan, 2 Derne Street, Boston, Mass.

Trustees of Permanent Fund.

For one year Mary E. Hinkley, Winthrop Center, Maine.
For two years - Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Center, Maine.
For three years - Anna M. Gove, Seabrook, N. H.

Ass't Committee

Mary E. Wood, 9 Sheldon Street, Lynn, Mass.

30. Adjourned to Second day morning 8 o'clock.

31. Second day morning the 24th, met at the time of adjournment.

32. Delegate appointed by the Permanent Board under direction of this meeting to attend the Foreign Mission Convention at Richmond, Ind. in Sept. next, and a report of the things done and business transacted and committee to following Permanent Board.

Viz:

That we feel we have our approval of the movement looking toward the union of all foreign mission work of Friends in America under one strong central Board, but that the further consideration of the subject with the proposed plan of union be referred to the Permanent Board for one year.

These recommendations have been carefully considered, and it is the feeling of the meeting that good results would follow the blending of all foreign mission interests of Friends in America in a central board, when the time shall be ripe. The present condition of our work at present, particularly at Ramallah, seems to such that we feel it would unwise to make any immediate change until plans now under way shall be brought to completion. We do however not feel ready to make any move in such a direction. We desire to appoint members to represent us on the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions & advise with & co-operate in such ways as may seem best.

33. The report of the Bible School Committee was full & interesting and encouragement.

It is the conclusion of this meeting to bring before the Five years Meeting through our delegates the subject of

[illegible] [illegible] Bible School [illegible] [illegible].

Report of the Bible School Committee.

Our statistical report will show a building up [illegible] line of schools by the reinstatement of several that had been revived for some years past. Three in Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, one in Scituate, one in Evesham and one in Iowa, making a total number of sixty.

No complete report has been received of the number of Conferences this year. The number having been received from the Bible School into membership with the Society has been encouragingly large.

We may not expect in the development of our normal views more than we have had, but circumstances have favored the Bible School in securing [illegible] attention as much as heretofore. We [illegible] may be named the coming year.

The Home Department work has been entered with considerable interest but has not yet [illegible] practical efficiency as in encouraging hopes. Many superintendents have referred to having report of our method read. A manual transferred to the Bible School. From [illegible] note the steps, from the Community into the Home Department, from the Home Department into the Bible School, from the Bible school into the Church.

The Quarterly Meeting Conference on Bible Schools [illegible] have been of an advanced type and has drawn out the talent of many people in this direction. The Quarterly Meeting would benefit by the establishment of [illegible] Conference of a similar nature.

Duty in the midst the committee rely and [illegible] in securing the services of Edward Roberts as Field Worker, who [illegible] talent, through acquaintance with the most approved methods and great [illegible] has been a great [illegible]. For the eight months past, with two exceptions, he has given his whole time to the field, visiting as far as possible every school, meeting the officers and teachers in conference upon the best methods of conducting and strengthening

the work. The Committee feel that they cannot adequately express their appreciation and gratitude to Miss L. H. Alford for this service which has been so freely offered without solicitation of reward other than that which follows the rendering of service for the Master. Arrangements have been made to secure her services as Field Worker for the coming year.

The Bible School Committee with its Field Secretaries met in Boston 13th and 14th Months, taking up carefully the interests of the work in connection with the services and arranged for our Bible School services in Portland.

In advance the local meetings and Bible School conventions will be held, expecting that the meeting for the responsibility of appointing the Superintendent and Officers of the school, leaving the Superintendent free to visit the teachers and with the counsel of Officers and become interested in the work. This has met with favorable response from many of the schools and we believe if carried out will result in great benefit to both the meetings and the schools by the increased co-operation produced. We again commend this to the consideration of the meetings and schools that have not taken action upon it. We wish to express our appreciation of the hearty response of superintendents and teachers in every locality to the call for advancement in every department of the Bible School.

Through the liberality of a friend of our Field Worker, not a member of this Society, we have been the gift of $275 to be granted for the well written and beautifully illustrated titles now available in the interest of juvenile missions. These have been carefully selected by our Field Workers and distributed among our libraries, and are being eagerly read.

With the hearty co-operation of friends at this time, our Bible School on First Day morning reached a good standard of excellence and empowered upon us the value of this department of the Society's efforts. Our Bible School meeting on Second Day afternoon will be addressed by Dr. F. F. Freeman pastor of the Shawmut Congregational Church of Boston and leader of the Boston Seminary Bible Class. W. E. Gratton, Foreign Field Missionary for the American B. S. Union will

[illegible] on "Evangelism in the Bible School." Several and earnest invitation is extended to all to attend & secure the benefit of these addresses.

In closing another year with the strong impression is with us that we have not fully availed ourselves of the possibilities of our Bible School. We have many young people who are well taught in the Scriptures, who need in turn be good teachers, who might go out in the neighborhood where they live and gather in classes and pass on the knowledge which they have gained. We cannot afford them to be drinking in to already full sponges when they are so capable and so much needed to wipe out the ignorance and sinfulness of so many lives about them. Will we not seek to inspire every one from the youngest to the oldest in the coming year to feel their responsibility in this, reaching others with the benefits they have received.

When shall it come – that glorious day
When over all the Earth
The sons of men shall own His sway,
And sing of heavenly birth?
When shall it come? When you and I
And all who know His name,
His heralds of the cross shall fly,
His blessings to proclaim

Bible School Committee – Treasurer's Report

Receipts

From Thursday Meetings,	$20.72
From Bible Reference,	57.15
From Collections made by E. A. Hazard	10.36
From Sale of Record Books	4.75
Collection at Yearly Meeting at Providence	17.76
Interest on deposit "	7.90
Balance from last year	380.93
	$507.51

Expenditures

Under E. Trumbull, editor [illegible]	$35.00
[illegible]	11.[illegible]

Hamilton B. Trust Co. Interest	5.50
H. A. Hills & Co. printing &c.	14.47
Starling Expenses to Fair Haven	80.00
Express & Freight on Telegraph Instruments	1.10
Binding	15.50
Bill of Manuscripts	.40
Printing and Stationery	12.01
Bibles and Testaments	4.05
Miss. S. S. Association	10.00
Clerk to Auditor	100.00
Balance on hand	287.60
	$867.51

Note: Balance Hamilton Trust Co. Fund, 6.31
" " " Commercial Savings Bank 281.37
$287.68

Chas. D. Hubert, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct with vouchers & papers.

A. Henry Walker, Auditor.

Bible School Statistical Report.

Sunday Meeting	Location of School	Name and Address of Superintendent	Number of Scholars	Membership of School	Average Attendance	Number of Classes	Number of Grants	Volumes in Library.	Are Teachers Meetings held?	Amount of Collection	Amount Given for Missionary Purposes	Days in Session	Days Lessons	Is Children's Day observed	Is R.I.E. Day observed	Lesson Helps
Providence	Providence	William H. Butler, 7 Tenth Street	10	71	42	7	55	- - -	yes	102.58	47.00	-	-	no	no	B.
Providence	Stapleville	Allen Paton, Stapleville, R.I. Box 103	3	20	15	4	- -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- -	- -	no	no	-
Rhode Island	Newport	Jennie C. Sherman, 77 Thames Street	12	56	30	5	22	- - -	yes	94.03	14.15	4	-	- - -	- - -	C.
Rhode Island	Portsmouth	Howard C. Borden, Middle Sta. Newport	12	75	30	6	41	307	no	65.86	17.60	4	-	no	no	I
Rhode Island	Middletown	Mrs. L. Buffington, Middletown, R.I.	12	28	17	4	15	100	no	28.65	16.78	-	-	no	no	A.
Fall River	Fall River	Miss S. Ivy Abbott, 344 Rock St. Fall River, Mass	11	57	37	4	33	305	no	61.00	4.00	4	-	no	no	B. C.
Somerset	Stafford Road	Sarah B. Cory 298 Stafford Rd. Fall River, Mass	12	25	14	3	3	- - -	no	- - -	- - -	5	2	no	no	C
Somerset	Swanton	Joseph Wood, Berkley, Mass	3	10	9	1	10	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- -	- -	- -	- -	C
Rhode Island	Tiverton	R.L. Albert Tiverton, R.I.	12	7	4	1	7	- -	no	12.00	———	- -	- -	- -	- -	C
Somerset	South Somerset	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- - -
Boston	Boston	Miss H. Nevins, 81 Crawford Street	12	73	53	9	48	300	yes	149.00	146.25	4	1	yes	yes	B.
Weare	North Weare	Alfred Osborne, No. Weare, N.H.	12	20	12	3	1	541	no	12.10	2.00	4	-	no	no	- -
Weare	Hamilton	D. C. Huntington, Hamilton, N.H.	12	20	14	- -	- -	- - - -	- - -	19.48	- - -	- -	- -	- -	- -	-
Amesbury	Amesbury	Albert E. Hill, Amesbury, Mass	12	50	23	5	27	320	no	46.90	14.78	4	1	no	no	E.
Amesbury	South Pittsfield	Albert No. Pearce, Pittsfield N.H. Route 3	12	30	24	4	11	260	- - -	25.20	- - - -	-	- -	- -	- -	-
Salem	Lynn	Jennie M. Freeman, 16 Franklin Ave, Lynn	12	149	84	11	86	475	yes	117.42	- -	4	- -	yes	yes	E.
Salem	East Lynn	Mrs H. Nichols, 90 Burrill St, Swampscott	12	148	61	14	24	250	no	78.67	- -	2	-	yes	yes	C. H.
Salem	- - - - - -	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	-	- -	- -	- - -
Lawrence	Lawrence	Stephen Swett, R.F.D. No. 2, Haverhill, Mass	12	130	96	11	84	156	yes	262.29	- -	- -	- -	- -	-	- - -
Lawrence	Manchester N.H.	George B. Williams, 255 Saganore St.	12	57	28	6	16	132	yes	32.04	2.00	4	- -	no	no	E
New Bedford	New Bedford	Frederick Taber, New Bedford Mass	13	70	44	6	6	570	no	103.47	35.00	4	- -	no	no	B.
New Bedford	Long Plain	Richard Davis, Long Plain	12	33	15	4	5	444	no	21.26	8.50	4	- -	no	no	A.
New Bedford	N. Dartmouth	Edwina B. Hills, N. Dartmouth Mass.	12	36	21	4	8	317	no	14.45	14.45	4	- - -	no	no	A. C.
New Bedford	Acushnet	Adelaide V. Miller Acushnet, Mass	12	29	17	- -	8	280	- - - -	- - -	22.00	4	- -	-	-	A
Dartmouth	Smiths Neck	Miss A. Small, So. Dartmouth	12	31	23	6	10	- -	- - - -	23.61	6.35	4	- - -	no	no	C.
Dartmouth	Allens Neck	Pardon R. Clifford: So Westport	12	70	47	9	31	250	- - - -	122.41	62.67	4	- - -	no	yes	B. C.
Westport	Central Village	Edward S. Macomber, Central Village	12	50	32	5	27	- - -	no	36.86	1.89	4	- -	no	no	A. C.
Dartmouth	West Dartmouth	D. D. Bowerman, West Dartmouth	12	25	15	8	19	125	- - -	16.05	- - - -	- -	- -	no	no	A.
Somerset	Gouldsboro, Portland	Henry L. Varney, 748 Riverside St. Portland Me	12	44	25	5	17	244	- - -	79.62	13.27	4	—	yes	-	E.
Gilead, Me	E. Gilead, Portland	Albert R. Moore, 66 Grant Street, Portland Me	12	174	101	12	101	630	yes	207.89	40.00	4	- -	yes	yes	B.
Bridgton	Center Lovell	Emma J. Gammon, R.F.D. 6 Freeport	12	73	46	8	40	247	-	44.64	12.00	4	-	yes	no	- -
Lewiston	Winona	Peter Pinckney, R.F.D. 1, South Windham	12	74	52	5	20	850	- - -	28.07	8.00	4	-	yes	yes	E.

Androscoggin	Gilead	S. Alfred Hall, Casco, Maine	12	12	6	1	6	100									
	Lewiston	Henry M. Partridge, 41 High Lewiston Auburn	12	43	20	--	12	220	---	20.50	--	1	--	yes	--	--	
	Durham	Brunswick	--	--	--	--	--	----	----	3.35	---	-	-	--	-	-	
Aroostook	Presque Isle	Geo. N. Fisher, 6, Lancaster St.	12	57	32	5	41	589	yes	58.51	50.00	2	1	yes	yes	D.	
	Houlton	Stella B. Reed, Madawaska, R.F.D.	12	74	81	6	33	420	Yes	29.54	7.51	x	---	yes	yes	2.	
	Smyrna Mills	Edward Nadeau, Smyrna Mills, Me.	12	50	32	5	--	677	---	162.65	65.00	4	--	yes	---	-	
Kennebec	Vassalboro	E. Vassalboro	12	50	15	4	5	---	Yes	12.67	1.95	4	--	yes		C.	
	China	Lake View	5	27	14	4	12	216	No	14.21	-	-	--	-	-	C	
	China	South China	12	71	44	5	62	---	---	31.18	-	4	---	yes	---	C.	
	Unity	Unity	12	21	20	-	5	13	----	13.60	3.00	4	1	No	No	C	
	Vassalboro	E. Benton	J. A. Dupuis, Albion, Maine, R.F.D. 41	12	40	10	4	16	432	No	7.52	--	1	1	yes	No	
	Waterville	Fort Fairfield	Fred Foster, Fort Fairfield,	12	88	16	--	9	—	---	24.71	---	4	---	--	--	
Knox	Dover	Dover	----------	13	11	--	---	---	----	---	--	--	--	--	--	--	
	Dover	Rochester	Stephen Meader,		25	---	---	--	~—	---	-	--	--	--	--	--	
	Dover	Sonic	Lucy E. Jennes, Dover, R. F.	12	65	40	6	41	360	---	2.25	.70	--	---	yes	--	C.
Lincoln	Winthrop	Manchester	Alfred W. Hawkes	12	33	21	4	26	153	No	24.01	13.20	4	4	No	yes	No.
	Winthrop	Winthrop Ctr.	Edward C. Bailey, Winthrop Ctr.	12	153	102	15	50	500	yes	159.20	95.53	4	1	yes	yes	D.
	Winthrop	West Monmouth	George Hammond, Hallowell	12	43	21	6	5			16.38	3.17	-	-	-	-	C.
	Jay	Sidney	Mary E. Hall, R.F.D. 7, Augusta,	12	20	14	4	12	53	---	13.55	8.50	4	4	No	No	C
	Litchfield	North Litchfield	Nellie Gregory, North Litchfield	12	52	19	4	27	200		21.17	7.01	---	--			No.
		Mt. Albion	F. E. Copeland, Mt. Albion	5	21	10	---	---	- —	----	2.41	-	-		-	-	
	Winthrop	Augusta	Ella M. Richards	12	30	18	---										
		Litchfield Corner			-	-	---	---									
	Winthrop	Hallowell	Mary L. Small, Hallowell	13	12	8	3	7	- —	No	7.00	--	—		No	No	C.
Oxford	Farmington	Farmington	Ina S. Kimball, Limerick, Me. R.F.D.	14	15	13	2	14	--	No	10.00	-	--	4		No	No
		North Jay															

Key to Lesson Helps: — A. Friends
B. W. A. Wells
C. Davis & Cook
D. Pilgrim

Home Department.

Location of School	Name of Superintendent	Members	Visitors
Portland	Providence	Abbie Taber	22	21
	Nazareth		
	Stanford	Mary E. Kimball	11	
	Peleg Smith	Hannah C. Borden	32	0
	Cushing	A. Brown	10	
	Hill Grove	H. Emma Skinner	40	8
	Stafford Road	Mary L. Simmons	8	21
	Mt. Hope			
	South Somerset			
Lisbon	Bolton			
	North Manor	Alice M. Winslow	9	
	Hemlock			
	Dingleberry	H. Elizabeth Jones	44	
	South Pittsfield	Georgia S. Stockman	5	
	Lyons	Isabel L. Chase	15	4
	East Lyons	Eddie Robbins		
	Golan		25	
	Lawrence	Zilla Binns	7	1
	Manchester, N. H.			
Limerick	New Bedford	Susan F. Thompson	30	4
	Long Plain			
	Southfield	Mary E. Macomber	12	
	Hazelnut			
	Limerick Neck	Hannah Smith	12	
	Allen's Neck	Charles F. Gifford	27	4
	Center Village	Mary E. Macomber	4	1
	East Limerick			
Edmunds	East Alexandria			
	Oak St. Portland	L. F. Douglass	50	
	South Durham	Alice A. Tuttle	37	
	Windham			
	Cyrus			
	Lewiston			
	Brunswick	Alice Tuttle	15	
Smithfield	Worcester	E. J. Hartwell		
	Exeter			
	Woonsocket	Cedric E. Paine	8	
Brattleboro	East Vassalboro	Emily S. Weeks	14	2
	Lake View			
	South Vienna	Elizabeth R. Jones	10	2
	Unity	Etta M. Varney		
	East Benton			
	Old Fairfield			
Jericho	Jericho			
	Underhill			
	Jericho	J. E. Fowler	40	
Fairfield	Moorehouse	Lizzie M. Hawkes	22	2
	Ninth Proprietors	Mabel G. Bailey	84	
	West Fairfield	Evelyn Hopkins	30	0
	Sidney	William A. Hoxie	10	3
	North Fairfield	Drusilla Williams		
	St. Albans			
	Augusta		17	
	Smithfield Village			
	Hollow	Minnie E. Moore	4	
Westford	East Brownsville			
	South Brownsville			

37. The report of the Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic was read

Report of Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

To the Yearly Meeting:-

From the report received from the members of our Committee, it appears to be one of the discouragements of our Yearly Meeting work in which more effort of an individual character than of an organized and systematic nature is being put forth today. The fact that Friends are very generally on the right side of the question and are active and influential in their several communities when questions affecting the liquor traffic come up for consideration, is undoubtedly one reason why more is not called for in the way of special effort in our meeting capacities.

Our Superintendent of Lectures reports that thirty-two lectures and addresses have been given in localities where they had been found for them. Arrangements have been made for a few more to be given after Yearly Meeting. Temperance addresses have been given at each of our Yearly Meeting Evening Circles, which were sincerely appreciated by students and faculty. One of Friends was given by a delegate from England to the World's W.C.T.U. Convention held in Boston in June of last year.

A unique series of meetings in the interests of temperance was held in Manchester, N.H. by our friend Albert Watson who was for many years an active temperance worker.

A public meeting was held under the auspices of the Committee on Sabbath afternoon last summer at Island Park, a summer resort in Maine. Rev. F. S. Hartley of Portland was the speaker on this occasion and he also spoke at Winthrop and Winthrop Center.

More than twenty addresses in the interests of this cause have been prepared by members of the Committee and read to local temperance societies, including some three of the Temperance Workers

In this yearly meeting's business meeting [illegible] State Prohibition - the Legislature against submission [illegible] Prohibition Law to voters. Resubmission was not a proposition originated by temperance people but was strongly advocated by those who favor licensing saloons. Minutes of our members in Maine to sign petitions to the Legislature asking that the law be not resubmitted, and it was not.

A free and satisfactory public meeting was held at Belmont at the time of yearly Meeting three years.

Five hundred pages of literature have been distributed and much personal work for the cause done during the last year.

The Superintendent of Literature reports, "Have been asked for temperance literature during this year, but have referred to the law. Am seeing future hopeful into homes to enlighten and instruct, hoping thus to create a right sentiment. The visible literature in public institutions, and aid in legal temperance reform work."

In all our meetings the subject of temperance is frequently spoken upon and encouraged. In this particular we believe our ministers are faithful.

All through New England the W.C.T.U. is doing splendid work, also the Loyal Temperance Legion (in connection with these active departments). Often the members of both these movements are members of the Temperance Committee & influential Friends, thus uniting and helping forward the larger temperance work in this locality.

We believe temperance is taught at least once a month in all our Bible schools in the yearly Meeting.

In our Public temperance meeting at Belmont on Third day Sixth Month 25th at 7.30 P.M. we are to have an address from Mr. Everhart, State Superintendent for Maine of the Anti Saloon League, also an address from Mrs. J. M. N. Stevens, President of the National W.C.T.U. We trust it will be a meeting that will interest Friends and [illegible] to the [illegible]

To close there is an honest and earnest effort on the part of all our active members for the forwarding of the great prohibition movement in our country. Let us be faithful in this, for the temperance cause and its workers will be blessed.

For the Committee,

Enoch D. Holmes, Secretary.

Portland, Maine, Sixth Month 4th, 1907.

Report of Treasurer of Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

Receipts

Balance from last year,	$ 13.54
Second part of collection at last yearly Meeting	10.00
Received from Monthly Meetings	96.11
Total	$ 119.40

Expenditures

Paid on account of lectures	$ 50.00
Paid on account of literature,	28.00
Balance on hand.	41.40
Total	$ 119.40

Elisha T. Read, Treasurer.

Worcester, R.I., Sixth Month 15th, 1907.

Examined with vouchers and found correct.

D. P. Brinton, Audited.

30. Adjourned to 3.30 this P.M.

36. Met at the time of adjournment.

37. The report of the Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic, and at the morning session, and the report of the Committee on Purity and with alcohol are preying upon the moral and social life of our people. Too great effort cannot be made along these lines, and we believe that the placing of these issues squarely before the Committee should not cause any one from using his or her influence in the possible ways for the advancement of sobriety and sobriety.

The report of the Committee on Peace and that of the Christian Endeavor Society [illegible]

Respectfully. It is a cause of great satisfaction that the true sentiment is existing which may not only secure the election rights but among the masses.

In pursuance of the Yearly Meeting that its name be changed to "Committee on Home Relations" have not assumed itself to the judgment of the meeting, and its name remains unchanged.

Report of Committee on Purity.

To the Yearly Meeting:

During the year the members of the Committee have worked in their home meetings and the Chairman has kept in correspondence with us, assisting and forwarding the work. A public meeting for women was held by Mary [illegible] at Manchester, N. H. Books and literature have been obtained and a few different tracts have been circulated in libraries and given to suitable persons. The magazine "American Motherhood" has been sent regularly to seven workers in different localities.

A well attended public meeting on First Day afternoon of each Yearly Meeting was addressed by Dr. [illegible] Hopkins.

We are united in recommending to the Yearly Meeting that the name of our Committee be changed to Committee on Home Protection.

For the Committee,

A. Elizabeth [illegible] Chairman

Alice D. Adams, Secretary.

Purity Committee - Treasurer's Report.

Receipts

Balance on hand,	$ 14.71
Collection at Yearly Meeting	13.52
Contributions toward Dr. Hopkins's address	30.80
Contributions toward years work	6.50
Collection at Public Meeting in Manchester	3.00
Sale of leaflets	1.00
Gift from a Friend toward travelling expenses	13.00
From Monthly Meetings	38.79
Total receipts	$ 121.32

Expenditures.

To Printing for the Session,	$10.00
Entertainment of Committee	4.00
Subscriptions & Literature	7.00
Postage (Letters Envelopes and Twine) for circulation	15.00
Printing Report	11.00
Twine in Cans	.15
Postage and money order	2.21
Balance for Treas. in hands of Com.	71.00
Total Expenditures	$71.36
Balance	21.51
	$92.87

Henry C. Grant, Treasurer.

We have examined the above accounts with vouchers and find them correct.

Hannah J. Bailey, Auditor.

Portland, Maine, Sixth Month 24th, 1907.

Report of the Committee on Peace.

To the yearly meeting:

The Committee on Peace have continued to do their work as before, largely through the agency of the American Peace Society and the Arbitration and Peace Department of the National F.C.C.U., believing this to be the most practicable and effective method of procedure for us to adopt any independent work with the small means at our command.

The total amount of money placed in our hands for the year has been $89.05. The half of this which has been used through the American Peace Society has been employed in sending the Harvests of Peace to ministers and others in our own yearly Meeting and to a small extent elsewhere. What has come to the Peace Department of the N.C.C.U. has been used for lectures and for the distribution of peace literature. Hannah J. Bailey reports that lectures have been given under the auspices of six local unions, where they were asked for, that the literature was given out at the Peace Room Booth at the Convention of the

committee, and that a special Peace Day was arranged for at Lake Mohonk last summer when addresses were given by various.

A Committee was sent by the authorities in charge of the Panama Exposition to request the appointment of military and naval display advertised for the Exposition, to which a courteous reply was received. We are glad to be able to report that because of the large and influential Protest made throughout the nation, the display was in a large measure stopped and the influence for evil in militarizing the nation very much restricted.

Many Peace sermons have been preached within the limits of the July Meeting and many thousands of copies of Peace literature distributed.

Five members of our Committee attended the National Peace Congress held in New York City in April, two of whom took an active part in the program. This Congress was the greatest Peace demonstration ever held in this country and was an encouraging revelation of the immense amount of interest in the Peace movement among the people of the nation.

Two members of the Committee also attended the recent Thirteenth Arbitration Conference held by Albert K. Smiley at Mohonk Lake, N. Y.

We are grateful to be able to report that the cause of Peace has made unusual progress the past year in nearly all parts of the world, and that the principles for which our Society has always contended are taking an ever deeper hold upon the minds of the people, at least in the support of practical measures for the suppression of war. The New York Peace Congress, the National Peace Conference in several European countries, the International Peace Congress at Milan, the Mohonk Conference, the Interparliamentary Conference at London and the increased activities of the many Peace societies in various lands are unmistakable witness that the time is rapidly approaching when the nations shall learn war no more.

All eyes are now turned toward the second Hague

Conference which found on the 15th of this month, and considering the many and powerful influences which have been brought to bear upon the different governments to make it successful, we feel assured that the result of its deliberations will be a long step forward in bringing the nations into such friendly and judicial relations as will greatly reduce the probability of war hereafter and secure to the world, in a larger measure than ever before, the blessings of undisturbed peace.

We herewith submit the Treasurer's statement and a copy of the annual report of the Peace Association of Friends in America

On behalf of the Committee
Benjamin F. Trueblood, Chairman
Samuel Coffin, Secretary

Peace Committee - Treasurer's account for year 1906 1907

Receipts

Balance from former treasurer	$ 3.54
From Monthly Meetings:	
Westfield	6.00
Falmouth	7.83
Salem	1.10
Milton	2.50
Lynn	5.00
Lynn	4.00
New Bedford	7.00
East Greenwich	1.00
Dartmouth	1.00
Westbury	23.50
Scituate	2.00
Durham	1.00
Boston	4.00
Plainfield	2.00
Shrewsbury	5.00
Providence	2.50

Executive

F. P. Cleveland
B. F. Trueblood

$ 44.00
44.00
87.00

Received 5th Month, [illegible]

Iowa, 6, 1885.

Sixty-eighth Annual Report of the Iowa Association of Friends in America.

To the Yearly Meetings:

We have sometimes been asked what the Society of Friends is in itself a Peace Society, and such, in a restricted and consistent sense, it has ever been; but the organization in 1850, of what we call Yearly Meetings in the Iowa Association of Friends in America marked a great step forward in the organization of church activities. There is ample evidence of the establishment for the spread of these principles which the establishment of this association has given; and (with possibly a few years of intermission) evidence of growing interest in the cause by their advocacy and increasing influence of the Church in favor of peace.

Our Association, like every true Peace Society, is a testimony against the brutality of war, and a condemnation also for the [illegible] of society of the inherent and inestimable rights of justice, security and freedom which are the very elements of peace. It is one duty, now: a sentinel to guard the avenues by which slumbering crime may creep in, and to warn against the approach of militarism in any of its various forms. In the exercise of all these most important functions we believe the working influence of the association has been sustained in the year just closed; not, indeed, extended as we could desire it might have been, for official economy has limited the effort in several directions; but to the extent which our finances have allowed, we believe, and we therefore feel that we have [illegible]

The Messengers of Peace have been regularly issued, and to [illegible] Yearly Meeting there [illegible]

[illegible] spirit. It is a fact that [illegible] and cheerily [illegible] its [illegible] sounds from Maine to California or from the North Dakota to the [illegible] South; that carries its message of [illegible] mile across the sea; visiting as [illegible] China, Japan, Africa and the [illegible] countries. Through the liberality of a Friend in New York nine hundred copies are distributed in that State, through the agency of the W.C.T.U. Superintendents of the Department of Peace.

Our literature has [illegible] widely circulated, [illegible] and [illegible] distribution. The Leaflet Dept. has been doing good service; the last three months within the limits of [illegible] Early Meeting, the Superintendent of Peace in that Meeting having [illegible] supplied in [illegible] the subject in many [illegible]. For the Association that she represents [illegible] one of our most interested and efficient workers, to [illegible] lectures in the field, one in the East, one in the West, for me [illegible], it seems entirely reasonable to suppose that great [illegible] results must attend such effort, and [illegible] that an appeal [illegible] must instruct in the [illegible] moment would lead to its more liberal support. Moreover we are to realize that the military expenditure and maneuvers of this season must inevitably contribute [illegible] from which, except to some [illegible] lecturing and [illegible] influence, nations will [illegible] benefit; more and more; and that it is but a few short [illegible] from Boys Brigade and Rifle Practice in schools to conscription and martial dictation. History, whether sacred or secular, teaches the lesson that if nations would enjoy the privileges of freedom they must guard and maintain the principles in which that freedom is founded.

Other reporting [illegible] are [illegible] the [illegible] of Peace, may be [illegible] in [illegible]. We can rejoice in their [illegible] and [illegible] endeavors. But not as of them can do our work, it will not avail us simply to admire and applaud. For [illegible] we must [illegible] from our own field, even by [illegible] in their efforts. Rather let us, [illegible] by them from [illegible] the

urged by the evident necessity of increased faithfulness, hearty devotion to the Kingdom of Peace & its foundation is laid in the teachings of our Blessed Lord; as it was David from of old in the Psalms & the prophets & apostles in the New; and as we would that it come, & Secret Society, & that this will should and forever it shall and more is done.

Signed T. Hodgin, President
A. Lavinia Reidy, Secretary

Fourth Month, 1907.

Report of Treasurer Peace Association of Friends in America.

Receipts

Balance April 1st, 1906	$118.56
Received from Subscriptions to Messenger of Peace	301.24
Donations	210.81
Life Membership	67.00
Sale of Literature	17.86
Dues for Yearly Meeting	6.00
Dues Yearly Meeting	50.00
Western Yearly Meeting Peace Committee	50.00
Baltimore Yearly Meeting	100.00
Indiana Yearly Meeting	200.00
	$1126.52

Expenditures.

Printing Messenger of Peace (12 numbers)	$324.75
Salary, Editor and Secretary	420.00
Printing Pamphlets	56.00
Printing Life Certificates	4.50
Expenses, Secretary's Office	15.00
Bal. Balance April 1st, 1907	311.27
	$1126.52

Endowment Fund April 1st, 1906	$375.00
Interest to date,	11.26
Gift of Margaret Dale, Endow. Fund	100.00
	$486.26

Charles J. Francisco, Treasurer

Audited and found correct,
Fourth Month 16th, 1907 Cyrus N. Hodgin

Report of Christian Endeavor Union.

To the Yearly Meeting

The Christian Endeavor Union shall ever keep before itself its great opportunity as the training school for the young people of our church, and special emphasis has been laid upon the development of spiritual gifts in some societies. The recognition of our need of ministers and workers in local meetings has stirred many hearts with the purpose to consecrate our endeavors to answer the call.

Numerically we have not made the gains we did last year, only nine societies showing an increase in membership, although there are fifteen more associate members than last year. New societies have been formed at Augusta and St. Albans, making twenty-five that have reported, and two that have not reported. More money has been raised for all lines of work and the home missionary work is claiming more attention than for many years.

An Advisory Committee will hereafter be composed of one member from each Quarterly Meeting, who shall be the Superintendents of Christian Endeavor in their respective Quarterly Meetings. This will keep the President and Organizer in close touch with the local societies and remedy some of the defects in our organization.

Signed on behalf of the Union.

Earle J. Harold, President

Caroline K. Woodman, Secretary for the Union.

38. Essays of epistles to London and Dublin Yearly Meetings, to the Friends in Ahmednagabad, India, a letter to the Monthly Meeting at Ramallah and an epistle to the American Yearly Meetings have been read and approved, and the Clerk is directed to sign and forward them.

39. The report of the Board of Educational Relief has been read and is satisfying. We trust that the claims of this cause may meet a liberal response from our members. The reading thankfully accepts the offer of Anna P. Hall, South Windham, Maine, to write upon Quaker

of the Yearly Meeting to obtain funds for the support of the Huntington Home.

Report of Board of Home and Relief.

In making our first annual report of Huntington Home since its opening for the purpose for which it was established, we wish first to gratefully acknowledge the kindness and generosity of Friends meetings, Public Schools and individuals which have made it even more successful than we dared to hope in the year ago.

The sudden death of Lucy F. Hazard whose personal interest and financial aid had done so much to make the Home possible was such a heavy blow almost to paralyze us, but kind friends came to our aid, and the plans we had begun for the opening of the second story were successfully carried through. For this purpose two hundred and forty nine dollars were received.

In the Ninth Month we began with three regular boarders who have continued with us until the present time. Besides these we have had a school-teacher to dinner during school days since First Month and some very pleasant transient visitors. The rooms have been so cold, early and late we were obliged to run the furnace eight months, which into the coal bins made the consumption of fuel very heavy. Thirty dollars was contributed towards the bill by five individuals.

The Friends of Amesbury have been most liberal and generous in their gifts of milk, fruit and vegetables, thus adding much to the luxury of the table. A Friend in Newburyport has donated a large black walnut book case with three hundred volumes filling it. She also gave some nice pictures and bedding sufficient for one bed. The Home Mission Society in Lynn sent a hundred yards of cotton cloth. One of our boarders has made a rocker for a bed room and other very useful articles. A Friend in Boston has generously furnished one of the rooms in memory of her mother Lydia B. Coe. The dividends accruing from twenty-five hundred in trust by Anna Rogers. Within a few weeks a Chamber in the old home has been

Upstairs and Lecture Room may be fully furnished by a Memorial Fund, obtained from Friends.

The position of Matron has been satisfactorily occupied during the year. The indebtedness for money advanced by two members of the Board, reported last year, has been cancelled and all our obligations either met or provided for. It is with much rejoicing of heart and almost unbounded hope for the future that we are able to report these conditions, with a home well established, a good equipment for housekeeping, and the income considerably better than the expenditure. But this is not enough. Other needy and worthy cases have been found in our midst, which it has been impossible to receive for lack of money to provide for them, but we must earnestly ask New England Yearly Meeting, in view of the great blessing bestowed in the past, to remember this work and give us right views in relation with which to start our new year's work. "These things ought ye to have done, but not to leave the other undone."

Anna M. Gove, Secretary.

Financial Statement from Ninth Month 1st 1906 to Sixth Month 1st 1907.

Receipts

Income for board	$472.28
Contributions for furnishing rooms	249.78
Contributions for furnishing rooms	114.00
Contributions for fuel	80.00
Annual Gift	92.00
	$1008.06

Expenditures

Cost of furnishing rooms	$833.00
Cost of furnishing rooms	116.00
Wages for housekeeper five months and nine weeks	25.00
Wages of janitor five months	22.00
Sundries [illegible] including [illegible]	12.06
	$1008.06

40. Returning minute for visiting ministers has been prepared and is satisfactory and the Clerk is directed to sign them on our behalf.

41. Adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

42. Third day morning the 24th, met at the hour of adjournment.

43. The records of the Permanent Board have been read and the doings of the Board are approved. The matter of the establishment of a Central Office or Bureau of Information as outlined in the accompanying minute, is referred to new business for its consideration and the minute is referred to the Finance Committee. Our Yearly Meetings are requested to study carefully the proposed plan and to communicate to their respective Finance Committees their judgment in the case or any suggestions in relation to it.

Outline of Plan suggested for a Central Office for New England Yearly Meeting.

Any plan proposed for the establishment of a Central Office must first of all take care of the financial difficulty which at once arises. It would seem impossible to establish such an office and add the expense incurred thereby to the present financial budget. Consequently if a Central Office is found it must be maintained to a large extent at least with the money now raised. The following plan is suggested with this in view.

Plan. An office should be found in the city of Boston, which should be the centralized head of all the interests of the Yearly Meeting, and the Superintendent in charge of this office should also be the financial Field Worker of all the various Committees.

This General Superintendent of all the work of the Yearly Meeting should have full charge of the office, but the field work should be done by an assistant so that the General Superintendent can be out in the field in the interest of the work, doing the work now done by the Superintendent of Evangelistic Work, Field Worker of the Bible School Committee, Organizer of the Christian Endeavor Society, etc.

The organization of the various committees of the Yearly Meeting should be kept exactly as it is now, the only change from the present plan being that one committee should see one person to have charge of the entire work. This does not mean that one person should do all the work. He should be the organizer of all the suitable workers and should be in constant touch with all the Quarterly Meetings Superintendents and committees making use of every available person in any branch of the work.

Finance. It is estimated that this work can be done for about $2,500.00 a year, including salaries of General Superintendent and assistant, traveling expenses, office rent and incidentals.

In filling out the following contemplated that the money will be raised by the various yearly Meetings Committees who in their turn shall be responsible to the Treasurer of the whole Yearly Meeting. Each one of the committees which do not turn to any field work should contribute to the general finance fund in proportion to their membership. It is difficult to give figures in detail until we know exactly to co-operate heartily with the plan and also they possibly can in a financial way. However, the following general estimate of income is suggested:

From yearly Meeting Committees,	$1,300.00
From the yearly Meeting	800.00
From Private Sources,	300.00
From this Source	100.00
Total.	$2,500.00

Advantages of the Plan. The first great advantage of this plan is the unification of the work. At present there is no central source of information, since the work of the yearly Meeting is done by various committees with neither one reference to the other.

This would be an evidence of duplication of effort, and of wasting expenses. At present it is possible for two persons in different lines of work to be in the same field when the work might all be

done by one person. Also there would be less specialization of work. As the Field Friends in one Yearly Meeting now do, they would do, but there would be more in this line but they would be suffering.

Under this new plan the General Superintendent would go to a place, & send some other worker with instructions to visit after all the various lines of work in the whole field in all its departments & return to the Superintendent who would see where the greatest needs were in carrying on the work and would supply workers.

With such a General Superintendent in the field, marshalling the forces and keeping track of all the work, it would also be easier to carry on the detail work of the office, & would facilitate the collection of information and of material for statistics which should be compiled. Thus the office would become a central bureau of information for Friends and for others. Also it should be made a depot for distribution of such books and supplies as may be needed. Friends books for sale, Bible School supplies, Ministers' Library, a place for keeping collections of Friends' Relics, such as the Whittier Brown collection, etc.

This plan demands an efficient all-round man, and its success depends largely on the person selected. It is not impossible to secure someone perfectly capable of carrying on this work successfully.

The foregoing is copied from the minutes of the Permanent Board, dated Sixth Month 20th, 1907.

Emilie M. Binford, Clerk.

44. Our Quarterly Meetings are desired in the election of Superintendents to insist upon their attendance through the sessions of the Yearly Meeting, if they find it necessary to leave before the close of the Yearly Meeting, that they do so in consent of the meeting. We have been greatly embarrassed by the withdrawal of a large part of the working force of the Yearly Meeting a day or two days previous to a possible close of the Meeting. It is further desired that no Representative carry a minute of the Yearly

true Spirit of the meeting to those not privileged to attend.

45. A proposition was made and adopted that the yearly Meeting of 1908 begin on Fourth Day the 24th of Sixth Month, Meeting on Seventh and Eighth the Fourth day.

46. James M. Estes having resigned as a member of the Purity Committee, his resignation is accepted.

47. Benjamin F. Trueblood and Ring C. Grant are appointed members of the Foreign Missions Board of the Two Years Meeting for one year.

48. Adjourned to 3.30 this P.M.

49. Afternoon met at the time of adjournment

50. The report of the Committee on the disbursement of the H. H. Moshier Fund made a report which is satisfactory.

Report of Committee on Disbursement of
H. H. Moshier Fund.

To the yearly Meeting:

During the past year we have subscribed for 333 copies of the American Friend, and seventy-five of the Missionary Advocate. We have also furnished the Almanac to the ministers, although the price has nearly doubled it was thought to be a good investment even at the increased rate.

We have distributed copies of the Double Search and a few others to persons who were thought to be specially interested; also copies of Harvey's Rise of the Quakers. Both these were appears to have proved acceptable, though quite a different classes of readers.

For the Committee,

D. P. Cadwallader, Secretary.

H. H. Moshier Fund. Treasurer's Account.

Receipts

Balance from former account	$15.12
Received from Charles Sisson Treasurer	640.00
	$655.12

Payments

75 Subscriptions to Missionary Advocate	$37.50
333 Subscriptions to American Friend	[illegible]

72 Copies Double Season	$ 46.58
110 Copies Pocket Almanac, 1907	8.80
10 Copies Pocket Almanac, 1906	1.20
108 Copies Rise of the Quakers	64.80
Postage and express paid by publisher	7.82
Postage and express paid by Committee	.60
Balance in hand	7.42
	$ 656.12

John Elwood Rice, Treasurer.

Lynn, Sixth Month 15th, 1907

Audited and found correct.

Mary A. Live, for the Finance Com.

61. The report of the Finance Committee for 1906 has been read and approved. The recommendation of the Committee that John R. Meader be appointed Treasurer is also approved and the appointment made.

Report of Finance Committee.

To the Yearly Meeting:

Most of the Monthly Meetings have sent in their reports but none have been received from Rhode Island, Windham, Smithton, Unity, Maple Grove, Berwick, St. Albans, and Granville. The reports generally came in promptly, but several were delayed on account of a change in the Treasurer, the auditing Committee having failed to find over the book to his successor.

The last column is difficult to get entirely correct, but several of the Treasurers have mentioned to what object the money was given. Please remember that the object must be a benevolent one. It will be noticed that the report runs about thirty-five dollars ahead of last year.

The weekly envelope appears to be proving in favor, as two or three more meetings have commenced this year. When will they commend themselves, since it is easier to remember a call which comes every week than one which occurs only once a month. Let each meeting consider carefully what reasons may be given, whether the weekly envelope would be worth a trial in their meetings.

Amounts contributed by the several Monthly Meetings for the Benevolent Work carried on by the Yearly Meeting, and also for Other Similar Objects

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting

	Evangelistic and Church Work in Ann Arbor	Foreign Missions	Western Indians	Purity	Bible School Work	Suppression of Liquor Traffic	Education	Peace	Total for Y. M. Appns.	Amounts contributed to other objects
[illegible]										
[illegible]	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		1.00		1.00	7.00	
[illegible]	25.00	10.00	10.00		5.00	5.00		3.00	38.00	24.00
[illegible]	26.00	6.40	.60			5.20		5.20	43.50	

Salem Quarterly Meeting

[illegible]	16.19	15.00	21.00	1.00	2.75	3.75	3.00	3.80	216.84	91.00
[illegible]	4.00	.75	.75	.50	1.15	.20	.50	2.00	9.90	
[illegible]	3.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	1.00	2.00	1.74	3.00	14.74	
[illegible]	5.70	10.10	14.61	1.40	4.55	3.90	1.70	4.00	51.01	
[illegible]	5.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	40.00	

[illegible] Quarterly Meeting

[illegible]	11.00	19.00	9.00	2.00		4.00			45.00	
[illegible]	17.80	9.00	12.10	5.00	5.00	10.00	2.00	9.00	100.00	309.01
[illegible]	22.00	10.00	15.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	6.00	73.00	
[illegible]	65.00	57.00	57.75	2.75	26.40	9.25	1.00	9.00	232.61	

Fairmount Quarterly Meeting

[illegible]	45.94	25.90	22.57	4.46	12.92	0.97	3.34	9.53	135.58	
[illegible]	8.60	10.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	1.00		1.00	29.00	1.00
[illegible]										
[illegible]										

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting

[illegible]	3.79	15.00	13.00		1.00	1.00			33.71	42.00
[illegible]	61.20	60.00	40.80	1.00	4.00	4.00	1.00	4.00	181.00	23.00
[illegible]	6.30	2.00	.50	.10	2.00	.45		1.00	13.00	74.50

Wilmington Quarterly Meeting

[illegible]	70.95				3.64				74.07	20.70
[illegible]	.90	.25	2.60		.60			20	4.20	60.00
[illegible]										
[illegible]										

Iowa Quarterly Meeting.

Iowa [illegible]	20.00	5.00	13.00					2.00	40.00	12.50

	Evangelistic & Church Extension Work	Foreign Missions	Western Missions	Purity	Bible School Work	Suppression of Liquor Traffic	Education	Peace	Aid for Yearly Meeting Committees	Amount contributed for other objects
Fairfield Quarterly Meeting										
Albany	3.50	2.50	1.00						6.00	16.00
Winthrop	34.68	28.38	20.11	3.00	5.46	24.94	.29	23.56	100.38	95.17
St. Albans										
Smithfield										
Farmington Quarterly Meeting										
Farmington	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00	1.00			5.00	1.00
Dunstan, N.B.										30.00
Totals	641.70	521.54	277.20	36.71	58.37	90.71	20.22	92.24	$1,078.29	867.23
Last year									1,043.69	

To the Finance Committee,

Deborah P. Atherton, Financial Secretary

Portland, Sixth Month 20th, 1907.

52. The Treasurer's Report and Auditor's Report have been read and approved

Report of Treasurer for the year Ending Sixth Month 15th, 1907

Receipts

Balance from last year,	$518.70
Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting	320.00
Salem Quarterly Meeting	402.00
Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting	187.00
Dover Quarterly Meeting	100.00
Fairfield Quarterly Meeting	3,75.00
Farmington Quarterly Meeting	30.00
Sale of Disciplines	8.50
For Committee of Five Years Meeting	13.84
Financial Secretary	1.50
Income of Wm. Rotch Fund	47.70
Income of Dinah Griffin Fund	10.00
	$1,747.31

Expenditures

Treasurer's Bond	$8.00
Expense of holding Yearly Meeting at Providence	376.90
F. E. Price, Clerk	75.00
Aid from Seminary	1000.00
Executive Committee on Indian Affairs	600.00
Peace Association of Friends in America	20.00
For Committee of Five years Meeting	33.16
Printing Bills	318.65
Expense of Delegate to Friends Congress at Richmond	104.71
To refund from Brick Fund	200.00
Interest on my note to refund from Brick Fund	7.35
Treasurer, for postage	1.25
	2757.24
Permanent Funds	713.07
Total	$3470.31

John F. Newman, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

Charles Dixon

Mc. Mc. Baily

A. P. Atherton

Auditors.

Portland, Maine, Sixth Month 20th, 1907.

Second Annual Report of the Board of Auditors.

All securities in the hands of the Board of Managers of Permanent Investments and Funds of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England (excepting those belonging to the Girls Seminary and Bailey Institute) have been examined, and all accounts together with vouchers have been audited and found correct. Six important changes have been made during the past year. It is gratifying to note that every investment, whether in bonds, notes, or mortgage notes is at the present time yielding a satisfactory income. The amount of the Audit of each of the funds under the care of this Board remains substantially the same as at the time of our last Audit.

The total income paid to Moses Brown School from the Lonsdale, Charitable, Stephen Gray, Elizabeth Fry,

Philip J. Tripp and E. Cattell Funds during the year ending 6th Month 1st 1907, has been $2,375. Of this amount $600 has been applied to scholarships. Of the remaining $6,000, which represents the income from the Friend Fund, $600 has been required to make the income to the school from Friends' children equal to that of three non Friends. The balance of the income from this fund has been applied toward miscellaneous running expenses.

The income funded of the funds has been fund so, or is subject to the call of the several individuals Committees designated by the yearly meeting to expend the same.

No change in the security and cash value of the Real Estate Fund has been made during the year, the full amount being $13,760, all of which is yielding an income. This has been applied in the payment of taxes and interest on temporary loans, leaving an accumulated balance to the credit of the income account of $1,936.22. The remainder of $39,097.65 to the credit of this fund represents loans to "Friends School" "New Brunn School" and the "Gymnasium Account". No security appears for these several loans nor do they yield an income.

We are informed by the Real Estate Committee that no sales of real estate have been made during the past year, consequently our record of six lots subject to sale remains the same as last year.

"The Board of Managers of Permanent Investments and Funds for Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute" have in their care seven bonds of $1,000 each, which yield an annual income of $300.00 all of which has been applied in the payment of scholarships. In addition to the above there is in the Augusta Savings Bank a cash balance of $402.50 to the credit of the Sybil Jones fund.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph S. Wood,
Lindley M. Binford
Frederick C. Dearborn
Board of Auditors.

53. Recommendations of the Finance Committee of 1907 are adopted. Our Quarterly Meetings are hereby directed to pay their respective proportions of $2,000. to the Treasurer of this meeting in the manner indicated.

Recommendations of Finance Committee.

1. That $2,000 be raised for the use of the meeting the coming year, payable one half on the first of Eleventh Month and the remainder the first of Fifth Month, and the Treasurer is authorized to borrow sums not exceeding $1000. as may be needed before the amounts are received from the Quarterly Meetings.

2. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the following appropriations;

For Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs	$ 500.00
For Five Association of Friends in America	25.00
For Oak Grove Seminary	1000.00
For expenses of delegates to Five years Meeting (estimated)	500.00
For expenses of Yearly Meeting (estimated)	400.00
For printing and other expenses (estimated)	300.00
For incidental expenses (estimated)	100.00
	$ 2,825.00

3. In accordance with minute 52 of 1897, that the same apportionment of Yearly Meeting expenses be made as last year, as follows, viz;

Rhode Island	21 %	Smithfield	6 %
Salem	18 1/2 %	Vassalboro	5 1/2 %
Sandwich	19 %	Dover	4 %
Falmouth	9 %	Fairfield	15 %
		Farmington	2 %

4 That our Quarterly Meetings be requested to instruct the Monthly Meetings to make their collections of funds for Yearly Meeting appointments in season to be forwarded at the dates above stated through the Quarterly Meetings, and that the Clerks of Monthly Meetings make a record of such instruction and continue the subject on their records until the report is made that the money has been forwarded.

For the Committee,

D. W. Thurston, Financial Secretary.

54. The meeting now supplies an omission in the report of the Trustees Committee as it appears in the printed minutes of 1900 page 59. It should read, "$650 for High Point School and $1,200 for Christiancherry Industrial Institute."

55. The Committee appointed last year to represent us in the Federation of Churches in New England is continued and allowed to draw on the Treasurer for expenses incurred.

56. By request of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee, Thomas Wood is made General Superintendent.

57. Wilbur K. Thomas is appointed Bible School Superintendent for the yearly meeting.

58. The Printing Committee is instructed to procure the printing of 2,500 copies of the minutes of the yearly Meeting, including the London General Epistle.

59. The Clerk is directed to acknowledge the courtesy of the New England Passenger Agency in securing reduced rates to Portland and return.

60. Nominations made from time to time during the meeting have been confirmed.

61. It is directed that on several meetings have a special collection on the second First day in Tenth Month for use of committee of Five years Meeting.

62. The various interests of the Church that have come before us have been considered calmly and fairly, with an eye to their efficiency and development, and conclusions have been reached with harmony and good feeling. The spirit of the Master has been graciously and perceptibly felt in our sittings and His name exalted in the preached word. We now conclude partaking to meet in Providence, R. I. on the 24th of Tenth month 1901 if the Lord permit.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

John Ellis Pugh Clerk.

by W. [illegible] Pugh.

Officers and Committee.

Clerk.

John Elbridge Page, 53 Whittam Street, Lynn, Mass.

Assistant Clerk.

Lizzie B. Aydelott, 344 Rock Street, Fall River, Mass.

Readers.

Charles M. Woodman — Annie E. Maxfield.

Treasurer

John F. Merritt, 165 Hampshire St, Boston, Mass.

Arrangements.

George E. Herbert, 17 Whittam Street, Lynn, Mass.
Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Centre, Maine.

Clerk of Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

George L. Jones, Pescadero, Cal.

Committee of Arrangements.

For one year.

John F. Frye — Frances Wheeler
Albert D. Hill — Susan Peckham

For two years

Lewis M. Dugdale — John S. Kimber
Myra E. Frye — Charles Evans

For three years.

Thomas Wood — Thomas J. Bailey
Alice M. Maxfield — Sarah R. Gifford.

Permanent Board.

Clerk - Timothy M. Binford, Saco, Maine.

For one year.

Phebe S. Aydelott	Fall River, Mass.
Charles H. Thorndike	Concord, N.H.
Elizabeth C. Ewer	Sandwich, Mass.
J. Hachen Hall	Windham Centre, Maine
Deborah P. Atherton	Attleboro, Mass
J. Albert Jones	South China, Maine
Stephen G. Hoxie	Lynn, N.H.
Hannah J. Bailey	Winthrop Centre, Maine
Thomas W. May	Whitefield, N.H.

For two years.

Timothy B. Hussey	North Berwick, Maine
Augustine Jones	Newton Highlands, Mass
David C. Mansfield	Amesbury, Mass.
Walter S. Meader	Lowell, N. H.
Lindley M. Binford	Cleo, Maine
Orpha E. Briggs	Winthrop Center, Maine
Melvin M. Bailey	Portland, Maine
Susan F. Hanson	New Bedford, Mass.
Annie M. Frost	East Boscawen, Maine

For three years.

Sarah J. Swift	Worcester, Mass.
Charles H. Jones	Amesbury, Mass.
Susan F. Hoit	Sandwich, Mass.
Joseph D. Ward	Boston, Mass
Lina M. Hussey	North Berwick, Maine
John Elmer Briggs	Lynn, Mass
Charles Dixon	Providence, R. I.
Charles M. Woodman	Portland, Me
Albert C. Hill	Amesbury, Mass.

For four years.

Mercy A. Kelsey	Winthrop Center, Me
Elizabeth A. Gifford	Adamsville, R. I.
D. Wade Swift	Worcester Mass
John J. Frye	Portland, Maine.
Thomas J. Bailey	Providence, R. I.
Anna M. Gove	Seabrook, N. H.
William D. Northam	Lynn, Mass.
Mary E. Kinder	Newport, R. I.
John H. Meader	Boston, Mass.

For five years.

Charles A. Chase	South Amesbury, Mass.
Susan H. Meader	Roxbury, Mass.
Edward P. Tucker	New Bedford, Mass.
Charles A. Nichols	South Windham, Me.
David Wade	Uxbridge, Mass
Lizzie N. Bates	East Wakefield, Me.
Mary Knapp	Dover, N. H.
Lizzie M. Bailey	Portland, Me.
Alice S. Mallet	Providence, R. I.

Regular Meeting of the Permanent Fund.
Lynn, Mass. Eighth Month 14th, 1907 at 2.30 P.M.
Providence, R. I., Sixth Month 23d, 1908, at 8 P.M.

Board Room School Committee.

Clerk - Daniel C. Mansfield.

For one year

D. Wilder Swift — Benjamin N. Faulkner
Samuel Buffum — Arthur G. Chace
Hannah P. Bailey — Mary E. Chace
Sarah B. Tabor — Peter M. Frost
Willis H. White — Ellen N. Buffum
Anna C. Frost — Deborah P. Atherton.

For two years.

William D. Kimball — Ruth E. Murray
Daniel C. Mansfield — Alice W. Mansfield
Emily M. Chace — William A. Noble.
Stephen G. Mabee — Charles Dixon
Sarah Noble Shedd — A. Chalkley Collins
Susan Pickham — Charles M. Bailey.

For three years.

James H. Chace — Clarkson L. Collins
Charles E. Cobb — John J. Cox,
John H. Meader — David J. Swift
Kenneth Tilton — Charles H. Jones
E. Caroline Foley — Eugene M. Jones
Emma Wood — Mary L. Freeman

Real Estate Committee

For one year - Willis H. White
For two years - James H. Chace
For three years - Charles Dixon.

Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary & Bailey Institute.

President - George L. Freeman
Secretary - Annie M. Priest
Trustees - Bradley M. Bingham

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For one year.

Charles H. Bailey — John J. Frye
Joseph E. Briggs — C. Irving Bailey
W. Herbert Bailey — George L. Freeman
Hannah J. Bailey — John C. Taylor
Myra E. Frye — Eliza B. Douglass.
Lindley M. Binford

For two years

J. Warren Banks — J. Lincoln Jones
Norbert G. Bailey — Charles M. Woodman
Elwood C. Bailey — Eli Jessen
Hiram Winslow — Eleanor S. Woodman
Ruthanna H. Washburn — Charles A. Chace
Eliza P. Pierce — Augustine J. Hussey

For three years.

George H. Estes — Evangeline K. Bailey
Timothy B. Hussey — Mary J. Winslow
Annie M. Priest — Lettie M. Bailey
Adeline F. Chace — William H. Douglass
Melvin M. Bailey — Maud A. Kelsey
Mary H. Binford

Committee on Education.

Chairman and Treasurer — John Elwood Paige
Secretary — Seth K. Gifford.

For one year

Augustine Jones, — Rufus M. Jones, — Anna F. Hall.

For two year

John Elwood Paige — Elizabeth F. Price — Seth K. Gifford

For three years

Susan Nicholl Shedd — George L. Jones — Walter S. Meader
Wilmot R. Jones.

Freedmen's Committee.

Chairman — Timothy B. Hussey, North Berwick, Me.
Secretary — Elizabeth M. Paige, Lynn, Mass.
Treasurer — Charles H. Thornike, Concord, N. H.

For one year

Timothy B. Hussey — Caleb A. Roberts, — Edward L. Mosher

For two years.

Augustine Jones Anna M. Hussey Charles H. Jones.

For three years.

Charles H. Thornaker Hannah J. Bailey. Elizabeth M. Paige

Committee on Suppression of Liquor Traffic

Chairman - George L. Crosman, Saco, Maine
Secretary - Sarah B. Holmes, 147 College St, New Bedford, Mass
Treasurer - Elisha P. Read, Woonsocket, R.I.
Supt of Pictures - Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Centre, Me.
Supt of Literature - Mary A. Chase, Manchester, N.H.

For one year.

George L. Crosman	Saco, Maine
Adelina F. Chace	South Swansea, Mass.
Lucy A. Snow	South Windham, Me.
Mary A. Chase	Manchester, N.H.
William Ward.	Lawrence, Mass.
Louisa M. Meader	Saylesville, R.I.
George G. Williams	Manchester, N.H.

For two years.

Charles W. Goddard	South Dartmouth, Mass.
Elisha P. Read,	Woonsocket, R.I.
Arthur M. Hussey	North Berwick, Maine
Emily S. Wales	Vassalboro, Maine
Alvano C. Goddard	New Bedford, Mass.
Emma Whitehouse	South China, Maine
Arthur W. Hawkes,	Portland, Me.

For three years.

Hannah J. Bailey	Winthrop Centre, Maine
Willis Hawes	Augusta, Maine
Alfred Osborn	South Weare, N.H.
Sarah B. Holmes	New Bedford, Mass
Walter B. Allen	Lynn, Mass
Kirk Harrison	
Josiah Hacker	Westbrook, Maine.

Board of Foreign Missions.

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Smithfield -	Hattie B. Metcalfe	Bertha V. Morse
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Committee on Western Indians.

Chairman - William O. Newhall, Lynn. Mass.
Secretary - Myra E. Frye, Woodfords, Maine
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Associated Executive Committee - William O. Newhall, Myra E. Frye
A. Chalkley Collins, Mary E. Kimber.

Meeting of Committee at Lynn, Eighth Month 15th. at the rise of the Permanent Board.

For one year.

William O. Newhall.	Lynn. Mass.
Mary E. Kimber	Newport, R. I.
John L. Frye	Portland, Me
Elizabeth A. Gifford	Adamsville, R. I.
Lottie M. Bailey	Portland, Me.
Elizabeth V. Roberts	Worcester, Mass.

Georgia L. Williams.

For two years.

Edward T. Tucker	New Bedford, Mass.
Earle J. Harold	Worcester, Mass.
Elizabeth M. Hawkes	Manchester, Maine
Ellen K. Buffum	Providence, R.I.
Myra E. Frye	Woodfords, Maine
Ida C. Jones	South China, Me.
Mary A. Gove	Boston, Mass.

For three years.

A. Chalkley Collins	Great Barrington, Mass
Samuel Buffum	North Berwick, Me.
Almira B. Buffum	North Berwick, Me.
Susan H. Meade	Roxbury, Mass
Anna M. Goddard	Dartmouth, Mass
John S. Kimber	Newport, R.I.
Emily M. Jones.	Livingston, Maine

Committee on Peace.

Chairman - Benjamin F. Trueblood, 31 Beacon St., Boston, Mass
Secretary - Fred C. Dearborn, 142 Ocean St., Woodfords, Me.
Treasurer - Samuel Buffum, North Berwick, Maine
Committee on Lectures - Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Center, Me.

For one year.

Benjamin F. Trueblood,	Boston, Mass.
Charles Sisson	Providence, R.I.
Samuel Buffum	North Berwick, Maine
Hannah J. Bailey	Winthrop Center, Maine

For two years.

D. Ellwood Mansfield	Philadelphia, Pa.
Charles W. Goddard.	Dartmouth, Mass.
W. Carlton Jones.	Salem, Mass.
Anna R. Holmes	New Bedford, Mass.

For three years.

Fred C. Dearborn	Portland, Maine
Elizabeth K. Jones.	South China, Me
William Thompson	New Bedford, Mass.
Hattie E. Jacob	Providence, R.I.

Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee.

Chairman - Charles H. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.
Secretary - Elam Henderson, West Falmouth, Mass.
Treasurer - J. Edward Paige, Lynn, Mass.
General Superintendent - Thomas Nord, N. Eton, Mass.

For one year.

Charles H. Jones — John Edward Paige

For two years.

Mary E. Means — Nead A. Kelsey

For three years

Thomas Nord — Eloise A. Safford.

Advisory Members of Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee

Rhode Island - William H. Butler
Salem - Oscar G. Mostrom
Sandwich - Elam Henderson
Falmouth - Thomas J. Ingram
Smithfield - John Metcalf
Vassalboro - Frank E. Jones.
Dover - Charles E. Peaslee
Fairfield - Joseph E. Briggs
Parsonsfield - Ira E. Kimball

Committee on Bible Schools.

Superintendent - Wilbur K. Thomas, Central Village, Mass.
Secretary. Mary H. Wilkinson, 30 Marblehead St. North Andover
Treasurer - Sarah D. Holmes, 147 Cottage Street, New Bedford, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting Superintendents of Bible Schools.

Rhode Island - Annie C. Sherman
Salem - S. Elma Goddard.
Sandwich - Sarah D. Holmes.
Falmouth - Lucy J. Goddard
Smithfield - George N. Phillips
Vassalboro - Annie M. Priest
Dover —
Fairfield - Alfred N. Hawkes
Parsonsfield - Ira B. [illegible]

Committee on Income of F. F. Borden Fund.

Chairman and Treasurer - John Elwood Paige
Secretary - Deborah P. Atherton

For one year

Samuel Buffum — John Elwood Paige — Susan Peckham

For two years.

Martha R. Moore — Eliza N. Mumford — Edward L. Macomber.

For three years.

Annie M. Priest — Deborah P. Atherton — Phebe L. Pope.

Committee on Finance.

Chairman - Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Centre. Me.
Financial Secretary - Deborah P. Atherton, Uxbridge. Mass.
Treasurer of Yearly Meeting (ex officio) - John H. Meader,
31 Crawford St., Roxbury, Mass.

Rhode Island - Charles Sisson — Phebe S. Aydelott.
Salem — Charles H. Thorndike, — Anna M. Gove
Sandwich - N. Harvey Wilbur, — Susan F. Hoxie.
Falmouth - Melvin M. Bailey. — Mary A. Eisenman.
Smithfield - L. Wesley Swift — Deborah P. Atherton
Vassalboro - D. Lincoln Jones. — Annie M. Priest
Dover - John C. Nutter. — Emma F. Jones
Fairfield - Joseph E. Briggs — John E. Taylor
Parsonsfield - Will S. Weeks. — Emily M. Weeks.

Committee on Purity.

Chairman - H. Elizabeth Jones, Amesbury. Mass.
Secretary - Alvano E. Goddard, New Bedford, Mass. Box 548.
Treasurer - George E. Williams, 605 Hall Street, Manchester, N.H.

For one year.

Almy C. Grant — Phebe M. Wentworth
H. Elizabeth Kipp — Alvano E. Goddard.
George E. Herbert.

For two years.

H. Elizabeth Jones — Anna R. Williams
Martha B. Osborne — George E. Williams
Henry Cope

For three years.

Addison F. Chace — Lucy C. Borton

Emma M. Goddard Chas. S. Rowley
Nellie G. Bailey

Members of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library.
Benjamin F. Trueblood Mary A. Hussey

Members of the Board of Managers of the Home for Friendless Women.
Mary E. Tomlinson Charles A. Jones.

Board of Directors.

Chairman- Charles H. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.
Secretary and Treasurer- Emma M. Coe, Seabrook, N.H.

For one year.

Stephen C. Meader Martin F. Tupper

For two years.

Charles Dixon Emma M. Coe Lucien B. Chase.

For three years.

Charles H. Jones. Lillie M. Bailey.

Board of Visitors of the Children's Home.

For one year - Stanley M. Bingham
For two years - Frederick C. Sanborn
For three years - Lydia D. Wood.

Correspondence Committee.

For one year

Charles H. Jones Marguerite Bailey Lucien B. Chase

For two years.

George L. Jones Benjamin F. Trueblood Sarah Marble Sleeper

For three years.

Charles M. Merriman Mary E. Coe Mary Ann Lyons

Printing Committee.

John J. Frye Georgia B. Wood.

Representing Friends of the Federation of Churches.

Rhode Island - Willis H. White, Providence, R.I.
[illegible] Charles H. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.

Trustees of Moderator's Home Mission Fund.

Thomas A. Vinal, Providence, R. I., Walter S. Mead, Upper Alton, Ill.

Delegates to Free Baptist Meeting

Wm Edward Price	Mead A. Haley
Walter S. Mead	Thomas J. Bailey
Benjamin F. Trueblood	Henry Lewis Hopkins
Thomas J. Bailey	Thomas J. Bailey
Thomas Bond	

Alternates

Ezra J. Fisher	Charles M. Northrup
J. Wilbur Rankin	George L. Freeman
Henry E. Mears	

General Committee on Ministry and Education

For one year.

John R. Mosher, George L. Jones, Mead A. Haley

For two years.

Lewis Henderson, Stephen A. Jones, Thomas J. Bailey

For three years.

Henry E. Mears, Thomas J. Bailey, J. Wilbur Rankin.

Committee on Circulating Library

Chairman - Rowe S. Aylsworth, Providence, R. I.

Secretary and Treasurer - Mead A. Haley, Hinsdale, Ill.

Librarian - Frances E. Wheeler, Mount Brown School, Providence, R. I.

For one year

Rowe S. Aylsworth, Thomas J. Bailey

For two years.

Walter S. Mead, Mead A. Haley

For three years.

Wm Edward Price, Charles A. Newman

Epistles.

To London & Dublin Yearly Meetings.

Dear Friends:-

Your fraternal greeting has touched our hearts with a deeper sense of the oneness of the people of God and a truer conception of the strength and beauty of Christian fellowship. Coming to us in the early sessions of our yearly Meeting, your words of cheer and counsel have given us renewed faith in the mission of our Society and fresh courage to grapple with the problems which confront us from year to year with ever increasing importance.

Scattered as we are, in many groups, throughout the length and breadth of this great country, it becomes a burning question with us American Friends as to how we are to adapt the ever changing truth to the ever varying spiritual and social needs of those about us. Yet, as we have been reminded in our meeting, the early church spread with power only because the apostles, following the example of their Leader, did thus deal with wickedness and foresight with the living issues of the hour.

We realize that

"God doth anoint us with his odorous oil,
To wrestle not to reign."

and that while the highest ideal of Christian faith is the indwelling of the Divine, yet it is only as this living being is translated into loyal service that it becomes a blessing to humanity. And so we mark with gratitude a growing concern on the part of many of our members as to how they individually may make the message of Quakerism more effective in the communities in which their lot is cast.

Several propositions looking toward the more systematic carrying on of our various activities (as for example the fusion of the Meeting for Ministry and Oversight and the Pastoral Committee) have come before us and have received our sanction, but as they concern the welfare of the whole body, they can only be forwarded as recommendations to the Five years Meeting where all matters of general interest will receive due attention. We rejoice that to this

gathering we are to send fraternal delegates whose presence will be a constant reminder of the sympathy with which we are following our struggles to uphold in this nation amid the vital principles of our faith and to pass on undimmed the glorious truths which have come down to us from the Future.

The different departments of our yearly meeting work have been carefully considered and encouraging reports have come to us from the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee, as well as from the Foreign Mission Board, the Christian Endeavor Society and the Committee on Bible Schools. The presence of A. Edward Kirby, the head of our mission in Palestine, has given us increased interest in that work and a better appreciation of what it is doing for the children of that country. This has found practical expression in generous contributions toward a building for the Boys' Training Home at Ramallah.

A very satisfactory meeting in the interest of Peace and Arbitration has been held, and we joy in the belief that while "Great captains with their guns and drums" may "disturb our spirits in the law", yet this cause so long dear to our hearts is gaining strength daily and must surely triumph in the end.

We sympathize with you in the loss of some of your earnest leaders whose lives were a constant inspiration and over whom death hath no power. Two of our own veteran ministers, who for half a century have been living witnesses for Christ, have been taken from our midst and we are by one less standard bearers left, we look with great anxiety for younger men and women to come up to the help of our Lord. Indeed this is, all over our country, but especially in the Indiana Yearly Meetings, the crying need of our Society. We covet earnestly the best gifts for our children and feel that only as they are willing to dedicate themselves to the Master will our branch of the Church fulfil its mission and be made instrumental in the extension of His kingdom.

And so we hail with gladness the evidence that our educational institutions, both within our own Yearly Meeting and in all parts of our land, are flourishing as never before, and that those under their care are receiving such training as shall fit them to take their part in carrying out this high conception of our duty towards the needy world.

We rejoice also that our young people, in common with your own, are inquiring with more earnestness into the history of our society and are gathering thence inspiring lessons of heroism and self sacrifice.

Among other hopeful signs of the times we note that a successful summer school for the reverent study of the Bible, carried on largely by members of this Yearly Meeting, has just been concluded at Bryn Mawr College.

We have been reminded that "God cannot make of us a great people unless we are large of heart and large of mind" and that we need on the one hand a "clearer vision" and on the other a "diviner passion for human souls." In the strength of these great lessons, gathered from a meeting whose deliberations have been marked by unusual harmony and love, we turn to meet with renewed zeal the duties and responsibilities which lie before us, assured that if we walk in the light of this vision and this consecration, we shall know of a truth that

"Behind the dim unknown,
Standeth God within the shadow,
Keeping watch above His own."

In love your friends.

To the American yearly Meetings.

The epistles from the other Yearly Meetings have brought us, as so often in the past, a renewed sense of Christian fellowship and the assurance that though widely separated, we are still in a truly loyal to the principles which have been transmitted to us as a precious heritage.

As we gather, according to our ancient custom, in this our annual meeting our thoughts naturally turn to the Hague Conference now in session, and it is our earnest prayer that our long cherished hopes for the dawn of permanent peace may yet be realized Assembled at a comparatively short distance from the spot where the Treaty of Portsmouth was concluded and a terrible war abruptly ended, and recalling vividly the terrible and dark forebodings which preceded and attended those deliberations, we cannot utterly despair. Our faith is strong that still more signal triumphs await our cause in the near future.

One of the most remarkable features of our annual meeting has been the unprecedented interest shown in our mission work. Several of our missionaries, returning from Palestine, have brought most inspiring reports from that field. On one day the sum of nearly $6000 has been pledged toward the erection of a Boys Training Home at Ramallah.

The church extension and evangelistic work for the year has been done in a most efficient and pressing like manner. While shifting population and other causes have resulted in the closing of some of our meeting houses; in common with the churches of other denominations, much has been done to strengthen the weak places, and there is a manifest spirit of hopefulness fully justified by the steady, healthy growth in the immediate past.

It is a cause of satisfaction to note in our own and other Yearly Meetings so widespread an interest in the history of our denomination and our doctrines. We hope and believe this is no mere study of facts. A con-

contemplation of the early and heroic age of Quakerism should kindle new enthusiasm and strengthen us to grapple with the vital and pressing problems of the great century unrolling before us.

From a perusal of the epistles it is apparent that the year just passed has been one of unusual activity in educational matters amongst Friends in America. In this most encouraging forward movement, New England has had her full share. Our educational institutions have not only added substantially to their material equipment, but are drawing larger numbers of students and proving an increased source of strength to the church.

While as a body we are inspired each year with a new zeal for the organized movements of the church, we feel that we should individually bear away with us the resolution to live up to the lofty standards and ideals, which have made our denomination, in proportion to its size, one of the strongest moral forces in history. The practice of those homely everyday virtues enjoined upon us in the searching, comprehensive language of the queries is as imperative to-day as at any period in our past history. The acquisition of enormous fortunes has led in America to a love of vulgar, ostentatious display, oriental, even barbaric, in its nature, to an exalting of the material side of life, till as a nation we have lost the proper perspective. There is a loud call for us to stand as never before for that beautiful simplicity in apparel and living upon which our ancestors laid so much stress. In the face of disheartening dishonesty in high places and the betrayal of sacred trusts, we should be more than ever desirous of emulating the integrity of our fathers. Who in the business world made Quakerism and honesty synonymous terms. An intensely practical Christianity will best appeal to an intensely practical age.

In the love of Christ we salute you, and with fresh courage we go forward to meet the duties and responsibilities of another year of service for the Master.

Aurangabad

Dear Friends: -

We have read with intent and help your letter which reveals to us so clearly the difficulties and encouragements of your work in India. The picture you give us of spiritual lethargy in your country even on the part of Christians makes us realize that in many ways religious conditions in India and America are not so different after all.

In all countries and in all ages the real vital work of God has been pushed forward by the few. This is discouraging, at times depressing when we see it in the fields we love, but history tells us that God has won victories with the few from the time of Gideon's handful of picked men to the time only a century ago, when a few students at Williams College in Massachusetts gathered under the shelter of a haystack to pray. Their prayers and the dedication there of their lives to foreign missionary work opened the most wonderful century of Christian missions the world has ever seen! To-day their fellow workers are numbered by the hundred thousand, and the spirit of missions in the home churches is becoming a great Christlike passion. Nor is this confined to the so called Christian lands: the foundation of the Indian National Missionary Society to which you refer is an illustration of the spirit that is possessing all Christians the world around.

Our own hearts have burned within us as we listened to A. Edward Kilroy's rehearsal of the work accomplished by our mission schools at Ramallah, Palestine. A liberal contribution was taken at the meeting for the erection of a Training Home for Boys at this place to carry on a work similar to that now being accomplished in the Girls Training Home.

Notes of cheer come to us from all of the American yearly meetings, and also from London and Dublin. They tell us of great increasing work at home, and re-echo to us stories of faithfulness, heroism and manifestations

of the gracious spirit of our God abroad.

The spirit of Christian fellowship is drawing the great Protestant denominations nearer to one another. The Christian world is coming to full a common loyalty to the one great Master, our Lord Jesus Christ. The evangelization of the world is far more than an idle dream or even the expression of a real prayer. If the history of Christian missions is the prophecy of their future, another century will see an uplifting of the human race unapproached by the accumulated progress of all the Christian centuries, and the heart of man will beat in unison with the heart of God as never before.

The world is rapidly being girded with the bonds of peace and good will toward men, and faith toward Jesus Christ. The prayer of the Master is in process of fulfilment: "That they all may be one as Thou Father art in me, and I in Thee, that they also may be one in us".

"Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne
We pour our ardent prayers,
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one
Our comforts and our cares.

In His presence there is no distance, language, race or nation. Before Him we are one: our love, our faith, our hope, our prayer is one, and there,

"----- the whole round earth is everyway
Bound by gold chains about the feet of God"

We are in love your friends.

Ramallah.

Dear Friends.-

It was a great pleasure to receive your epistle assuring us of your love and your prayers for us, and also to hear from you through Edward Riley and his wife. The welfare of the mission at Ramallah is very dear to us and we feel as did the apostle John when he wrote, "I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in the truth." But we must all remember that nothing means progress, that religion is not merely theory or belief, but daily life.

We are very much grieved that you [illegible] desire [illegible] to lead others to God. In so doing you [illegible] great privilege of working with God, and [illegible] blessed by every service that you render to Him. And by this, you will uphold and encourage those who have left home and friends and all they hold most dear that you might know more of him, whom to know is life eternal.

[illegible] remember the blessed words of our [illegible] of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." [illegible] we truly serve we love.

We regretted the cause of the return of the Riley [illegible] are not so very far off after all. S. B. Hursey and wife and others who have visited you have also told us of [illegible]

in the same ratio to the first power as the first to the
other two powers.

1908.

1. At the yearly meeting of Friends for New England, held at Portland, Me. Eighth Month 24th, 1908.

2. Records are received from the following Monthly Meetings with names of Representatives as follows:

Rhode Island – Hannah A. Brown, Lucy Anna Mosher, Marianna Allen, Seth B. Gifford, Charles C. Tenney, Edmund Tucker, Nicola Lutz, Lucie B. Nicholson, Adelia F. Slade, Charles Dean, Mary A. Hitchcock, Ezra D. Hazelton.

Salem – Nellie M. Allen, Annie M. Briggs, Agnes Jones, Ezra D. Hinckley, Annie R. Alexander, Lewis M. Barnard, Sarah A. Nye, Charles M. Jones, Elizabeth A. Tracy, Julia Perry, Charles F. Underhill, George E. Williams, Daniel D. Hazelton.

Dartmouth – Wilbur R. Jones, Annie F. Allen, Almeda B. Gifford, Ruth A. Shoemaker, Benjamin R. Tabor, Deborah F. Davis, Lydia C. Hazard, Annie E. Earle, Richard Borden.

Falmouth – George F. Freeman, Lilla M. Bailey, Mary E. Tripp, Sarah R. Freeman, Emily M. Bingham, Martha M. Bailey, Alice J. Tripp, Lucy J. Hazelton, Annie M. Dorcas, Emma J. Hopkins, Mary A. Freeman.

Smithfield – J. Wilbur Smith, Deborah P. Atterbury, Lucy Ann Pickering, Ruth B. Brown, Sarah J. Smith, Elizabeth L. Roberts, William Macomber, Rachel Albro.

Providence – Edward F. Jones, Mary E. Bailey, Alice C. Jones, Elizabeth R. Jones, Annie M. Pierce, Mary A. Jones, Sylvia C. Jones.

Dover – Kenneth B. Tuttle, Walter S. Nason, Annie M. Nason, John Howard, Charles E. Peaslee, John C. Nutter, Ora L. Howard.

Fairfield – Ralph E. Briggs, Mabel E. Bailey, Howard I. Bailey, Clara F. Mumford, Annie L. Bailey, Mabel A. Bailey, Ann C. Taylor, Mary M. Jones, Edward B. Williams, Drusilla B. Williams, Martha B. Osborne.

Pittsgrove – Rhoda G. Pope, Emily M. Jones, Melissa S. Brandreth.

Where names are not called they were present with nine exceptions, whose names are given for the absence of Dover.

3. It is recommended that representatives present be instructed to give their votes in favor of the Proposed Amendments.

4. Visiting Friends from other Yearly Meetings with credentials are welcomed and referred to

Richard Mott Gummere from Indiana Yearly Meeting.

Charles E. Tebbetts and his wife, Emeline A. Tebbetts from Scipio
Yearly Meeting.

Clarence M. Hall from Genesee Yearly Meeting.

William C. Trueblood from New York Yearly Meeting.

Robert L. Pretlow from New York Yearly Meeting.

Willie L. Potter, Minnie E. Potter from Indiana Yearly Meeting.

It became the friends and Friends that they may
find acceptance for service.

The matter of Returning Minutes for the above
named friends is referred to the following committee, viz:

George A. Barton, Charles H. Jones, Mary A. Hiatt,
George S. Williams, Elmer E. Botts.

6. Reports on the state of the church received from the
several Monthly Meetings have been summarized.

7. The representatives are requested to present at the next
session names of friends to constitute a Nominating Committee.

8. The Secretary reports that the Treasurer has
received the payment of the assessment for the current
year called for by minute of this Yearly Meeting of 1907.

9. Information from various sources:

Rhode Island - Caroline Chace died Fifth Month 17th, 1907, aged 84 y

Samuel H. Hodges and Emma H. Hodges received by certificate from New York Yearly Meeting.

L. Oscar Mann received from Genesee Yearly Meeting.

Sandwich - Enos Hiatt, a minister, removed from Sandwich Month
Meeting to North Carolina Yearly Meeting.

Henry A. Slocum, a minister, departed this life 1st Mo. 14th, 1908, in his 93d year.

Smithfield - William E. Swift, Farmington Ave., Worcester, Mass.
has been appointed correspondent in place of Dennis
Brown, for Worcester Monthly Meeting.

The time of holding Worcester Monthly Meeting has been
changed from the last Fourth day before the last Fifth day
to the last Fourth day in each month.

Fairfield - Greenville Monthly Meeting has been discontinued and its
members united to Norwich Monthly Meeting.

10. Request from Fairfield Quarterly Meeting,
that the Yearly Meeting approve the following changes made
by Monthly Meeting in minutes, viz:

[illegible] Yearly Meeting in [illegible] Maine, North Fairfield instead of [illegible], and in the Eleventh month to Winthrop Centre, instead of North Fairfield

Approved by the yearly Meeting.

11. Statistics required by the yearly Meeting have been prepared and are summarized as follows:-

Statistics of Membership, New England Yearly Meeting, 1905

Membership	Names of Quarterly Meetings									
	Rhode Island	Maine	Vassalboro	Falmouth	Scituate	Dartmouth	Dover	Salisbury	Sherburne	
Number of members last year	703	754	442	612	266	454	188	620	118	4054
Additions by Birth	6	5		4	4	2		2	1	24
Additions by Request	15	16	5	6	13	9	3	7		78
Additions by Letter	2	3	2	3						10
Additions by Certificate	11	8		5	4	1	3			34
Additions by Convincement			2							2
Total Additions	34	32	9	18	23	12	10	9	1	148
Loss by Death	12	13	11	8	7	5		4	1	71
Loss by Disownment	0			1		2				3
Loss by Resignation	2	2	2	2				5		13
Loss by Discontinuance from	13			15	1		3	6	1	43
Loss by Letter	1			6	1	1		4		13
Loss by Certificate	2	14	3	30	0	4		1		54
Loss by removal not reported	14				1	0				15
Total Loss	41	31	16	65	10	20	3	20	5	221
Number of Members this year	843	755	435	565	274	446	195	604	114	4251
Not Known		1			8		1			
Total Loss	7		7	47		8		10	4	76.

Miscellaneous

Number of Males	1902	Number Members in College	30
Number of Females	2383	Number Members Teaching	114
Number under 21 years	828	Are Particular & Monthly Meetings	
Number Adult Members	3423	Are [illegible]	Yes
Number of Associate members	256	Has each Resident Minister	
[illegible]	2	[illegible]	[illegible]
Number Resident Members	3345	Number of Particular Meetings	66
Number Non-Resident Members	823	Number of Monthly Meetings	82
Number Registered Ministers	111	Number of Meetings without	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Educational

Number of Friends' Children between 6 and 21 years of age	228
Number preparing for High Schools or Academies	21
Number graduating from Colleges (Brown, Haverford, Williams, Princeton, Boston University, Bates, Earlham)	7
Number in colleges the past year	31
Number graduating from Preparatory Schools	5

12. The following memorial of our late beloved friend William C. Kendall is presented by Edmund Tompkins and approved by this meeting.

In the passing of our beloved friend William Cowan Kendall, who served as the fourth Friend Friend, we feel that we a religious duty, we have sustained a severe loss, a loss which will not cease to be felt while the present generation is in the scene of action. Nor is it confined to our Monthly Meeting for his name is familiar in every Friends household in New England, as well as in more remote localities.

Born and reared in the society of Friends, his conviction of the practices of its principles and practices grew with the passing years and his loyalty to it seemed almost to increase, insomuch that he never ceased to say, "I have no desire for liberation. I have no desire to make for myself a name." Conscientious in his views he was slow to admit new matters but once the scene established, he was greatly the line to accept the situation without murmuring or complaining. Firm in his convictions and frank in their avowal, he was greatly submissive when other counsels prevailed.

During one half or more of his life of nearly four score years, he had been an acknowledged minister of the Society. His gift was peculiar to himself. Appreciated by the friends in the church of his choice, it was not large, but his strong sense of the dignity and seriousness of the calling would not allow him to move the hearts of the people. His public communications were in the line of encouragement, counsel, or solemn warning. Not more than four times during a ministry of more than forty years did he rise in meeting. His subjects were deeply spiritual and were carefully considered and were appreciated there by the friends of his circle and in the larger circle of the Yearly Meeting. He had a discriminating mind in reading character and in estimating the people and in the terms by which he was identified for many years, he was always

[illegible] with the committee. He served the church in many capacities, being for many years clerk of the yearly meeting, a position to which he brought dignity and ability.

He was of a cheerful and sunny disposition, devoted in his home, social among his friends, interested in his town.

In thus commending the precious memory of our friend to love and trouble, we would not forget that we have the hope of every great and perfect gift.

Our human hearts are bowed in sorrow, but under the weight of this visitation of chastening, that this love and [illegible] his departure from us, he was ministered to by the loving hands of his own children and that when his physicians were of no more help than the gentle touch of the Master came, he followed quickly, peacefully, blessedly, into the great beyond. "We dare not mourn the dear saints taken away, because to the name of the Lord."

A letter from London Yearly Meeting, several minutes, from Baltimore Yearly Meeting, from Indiana Yearly Meeting, and from Pennsylvania Yearly Meeting, have been read. We have also received epistles from the various American Yearly Meetings with which we correspond, which have been communicated by the Committee on Correspondence.

We are confirmed in our conviction of the value of epistolary correspondence as a unifying and encouraging influence and [illegible] in correspondence is directed to prepare and present a reply to the foreign epistles, also an epistle to the American yearly meetings. It is further ordered that the London Epistle be printed in the Minutes of the yearly meeting. Further it is directed that the committee offer the summary of epistles from American Yearly Meetings for publication in the American Friend.

14. The records of the Permanent Board have been read. The matter referred to that body by minute 22 of 1907 is approved and the present arrangement in the appointment of clerks remains unchanged.

This meeting accepts the trust created by the will of Samuel Nichols of Dover for the establishment of a home as freely set forth by the letter from the said Samuel Nichols to the trustees of the Permanent Board. By the requirements of said will we hereby appoint the following committee:

Augustine Jones, Gertrude W. Cortland, Albert C. Hill

13. A communication signed by the clerks of the two school districts having the name of Lincoln in New York, asking co-operation in the work of [illegible] was received and referred to the Committee on Press.

16. Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

17. Afternoon Session at the hour of adjournment.

18. [illegible] presentation papers to [illegible] Lincoln Co., [illegible] Lincoln R. [illegible] Lincoln Co., [illegible] Lincoln Co., [illegible] Lincoln Co.,

and this eighty-ninth annual report:

It becomes our painful duty to record the death of one of our oldest friends and members, William W. Hubbell, which occurred on Fourth Month 4th, 1901, in his eighty-sixth year. He had been a member of the School Committee for twenty-three consecutive years, and for a large part of that time had served on its clerk. He was for a number of years visiting that long term of service he had been absent from no stated meeting of the Committee. His deep interest in the Institution and his good judgment made him of great service, while his unfailing gentility and unique courtesy endeared him to all.

Also that of Peter H. Hall, a member of the Committee for twenty-nine years, who died Fourth Month 13th, 1901, in his ninety-seventh year. He was a valuable aid to the School in 1816 and several succeeding years, and ever since the School was established has been very much interested in its welfare. His attendance at the meetings of the Committee continued long after the infirmities of age would have deterred a less courageous spirit.

Both of these dear friends were estimable men and true members of society.

In the course of twenty vacancies will occur, as they have occurred here-tofore, but we feel it is doing what in the future we do for the best, others will be brought forward to fill the vacancies.

Memorials of the deceased will remain the death of Rhoda V. King, which occurred early in this year. She had been connected with the School many years as teacher and was an efficient member of the Committee for two years. All the pupils who were privileged to be in her classes will remember, not only the instruction given, but the motherliness and genial good nature. She knew how best to teach her pupils, not merely the mere elements of knowledge, but the most from the use of their own intellectual strength.

The general health of the School has been good through the year.

The total enrollment has exceeded 200. The average has been somewhat less than last year. There are twenty-six in the graduating class, eighteen of this number going to enter college next year.

The religious interest of the School has been well maintained. The services of Clarence M. Case, who with his wife have resided at the School, have been very helpful and much appreciated.

The intellectual standard of the School has been advanced. The faithfulness and efficiency of the officers and instructors have been most gratifying.

One of the great needs of the School is the more active interest and support of the Alumni. We should make it felt not only by suggesting desirable pupils, but in corresponding from time to time, which correspondence is necessary for the maintenance of first class traditions. It is a thoughtful thinking fact that very little has been done in this line of these directions by the friends of Friends Central School within recent years. In this connection it is gratifying to note the interest of some of the boys in defraying the cost of the new fence on Lloyd Avenue, which we should have already provided for, leaving this for further solicitation.

Another pleasant circumstance in the class direction is the offering on the part of the Alumni Association of the school in New York at its last mid-winter meeting, to furnish for the current year $100, to encourage higher school activity. It is with pleasure that we report a gift to the School by our esteemed friend and member of the Committee, Howard Comly, of a beautiful crayon portrait of Frances E. Willard.

The fence west of the gateway connecting Lloyd Avenue with Race Street has been removed, and part of the grounds fronting Lloyd Avenue will be planted with shrubs and made more attractive in appearance. During the year considerable tree planting has been done. The last of the boys rooms have been prepared. The north side of the lower story of the lower school building has been painted and fifty sanitary seats and desks have been placed in the boys' school room. Some new furnace and boiler tubes have been purchased for the coming winter. A telephone system has been put in, connecting the office with the more distant parts of the building. The swimming pool connected with the gymnasium, has been finished. Some progress has been made toward grading the athletic field.

We feel sure that the character of the work and the records of the school were never higher. Very few changes in the teaching force have been made during the past year.

The condition of the front hall having been carefully considered, it appears undesirable that permanent extensive improvements be made to increase the capacity of this part of the building, and at the same time it should be more convenient and attractive for visitors. From the limited space available for taking the library, it seems almost impossible to make any [illegible] of the present [illegible] with these requirements.

The tuition for members of our Yearly Meeting for the ensuing

We present the financial report for the year ending
Sixth Month 30th, 1907.

	$6500.00
	2200.00
	2000.00

Elizabeth Fay Fund		$ 1450.00
E. Carter Fund		250.00
S. J. Smith Fund		100.00
Board and Tuition		2,045.10
Tuition, Upper School		6,270.70
Tuition, Lower School		7,105.00
Day Tuition		570.00
Board, Gymnasium, Day pupils		200.50
Incidental Fees and Diplomas		710.00
Music		104.00
Books, Stationery and Text Books		74.10
Boys' Dormitory Rents		107.00
Chemical and Physical Laboratory		10.00
Interest		70.70
Total Receipts		$ 31,017.42
Expenditures		
Salaries	$ 11,711.50	
Fuel	1,350.00	
Provisions	10,056.10	
Heat and Light	2,621.76	
Laundry	1,402.00	
Water	678.14	
Steam and Steamer	2,207.14	
Office	559.15	
Printing and Advertising	1,150.71	
Lectures	150.00	
Library and Periodicals	122.00	
Washing tax, Donations, etc	75.00	
Improvements	211.24	
Gymnasium and Athletics	310.50	
Nursery	20.00	
Insurance	62.50	
Shop	58.50	
Music Furnishings	31.00	
Furniture and Furnishings	701.21	
Special Appropriation Account	537.00	
Repairs and Renewals	1,730.65	
Balance, credit for year	5025.28	$ 31,017.42

Treasurer of State, Tennessee

Minnie Fisher
J. H. Hoyt
Willis H. White } Finance Committee

Report of the Auditing Committee.

To the yearly meeting of Friends in New England:

We the undersigned, Auditing Committee, have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting and find them correct.

Signed on behalf of the Committee.

Pawtucket, R. I. Sixth Month 15, 1905. Willis H. White, Clerk.

Report of the Book Committee.

To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:

In our report for your careful consideration, we have presented the general work of the Book Committee and Printing Establishment.

The Board of Management wishes to express its satisfaction that the fiscal year just closed is one of the most successful in the history of the Press. The increased sales of printed matter and book binding indicate to the Committee that the Christian influence which we represent is widely appreciated. During the winter Catherine Burgess, who resided in Providence, Rhode Island, died at the advanced age of [illegible] years. She was a member of the Yearly Meeting and a regular attender of its sessions. She was a faithful worker in the Christian Temperance cause, and was for many years a member of the Executive Committee of the Rhode Island Women's Christian Temperance Union. She was a friend to the poor and needy, and was ever ready to minister to the sick and suffering. She was a member of the Pawtucket Monthly Meeting of Friends, and was highly esteemed by all who knew her. She was a faithful member of the Yearly Meeting Board and Yearly Meeting Association, and in all these she was a loving friend and sympathizing counsellor. She was a regular attender of the sessions of the Yearly Meeting, and was ever ready to minister to the spiritual needs of those present. She was a faithful member of the Pawtucket Monthly Meeting of Friends, and was highly esteemed by all who knew her. She

preservation of them. We are all encouraged to feel that we may
a deeper interest in the welfare of the school than ever before. By the
interest in the property of the school, by the completion [illegible] for the
[illegible] year, [illegible] its interests, by the gift of a valuable piano,
by the [illegible] toward the building of the [illegible] and
[illegible] evidences of encouragement and helpfulness we have received, we
have reason to thank God and take courage.

The meeting was [illegible] and [illegible] at the beginning of the school year. Although it brings a sense of loss,
the change in the list of the student body is [illegible]
[illegible] and increase into an interest.

The health of the students has been unusually good throughout the year.

Careful attention has been given to the grounds surrounding the buildings and [illegible] they never attractive in appearance. Each year shows some feature of beauty is added either by [illegible] or by the co-operation of the faculty and students.

The high standard of scholarship of the last year has been fully sustained throughout this year. An interesting feature of the graduating class which numbers fifteen was the fact that two were young men. Out of this number eight have already definitely decided to enter college at the opening of the college year. This fact shows the increasing appreciation of the institution as a training school for students desiring to fit themselves for broader spheres of study. One of the most enjoyable [illegible] of the year was the reading of papers on the life of Thomas [illegible] by George L. Imes in his address to the students and friends of the school, spoke of the [illegible] as being [illegible] by those who were [illegible] for its interests, and all its [illegible] were [illegible] by the [illegible] of success.

The Committee is grateful in [illegible] the yearly Meeting for the [illegible] of the Normal Institute.

On behalf of the Committee,

Annie M. Priest, [illegible]

Treasurer's Report for Old Town Seminary and Normal Institute, for year Ending [illegible] 30th, 1895.

Receipts

[illegible] from last year	$ 22.70
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

Books & School Supplies	[illegible]
Fuel	342.13
Stationery	[illegible]
Farm	1068.12
Postage	31.42
State of Idaho	750.00
Non-Employed Teachers' Salaries	1000.00
Heating and Lighting Plant	[illegible]
Discount	[illegible]
Insurance	7850.00
Miscellaneous	[illegible]
Total Receipts	[illegible]

Disbursements.

Salaries	$3,300.00
Wages	2,339.14
Janitors	311[illegible]
Fuel	1151.[illegible]
Food	1091.88
Water	382.75
Stationery	94.50
Books & School Supplies	410.86
Repairing Expense	100.09
Insurance	65.75
Postage	[illegible]
Supplies	1525.53
Heating & Lighting Plant	1565.86
Janitor Equipment	368.38
Laundry Expense	20.07
Construction & Painting	111.60
Employment Bureau	4850.00
Miscellaneous	[illegible]
Total Disbursements	$20,968.93
Balance on Hand	[illegible]
Grand Total	$21,255.47

Liabilities

Bills to be paid	$529.54
Warrants Outstanding	3500.00
Total	[illegible]

Receipts

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Respectfully submitted,

Priscilla H. Thompson, Treasurer.

Examined with vouchers and found correct.

Joseph E. Briggs

M. M. Bailey

Report of Committee on Education.

To the Yearly Meeting.

Receipts and disbursements of the Home and Foreign Mission Funds during the fifth month of association.

Home Fund.

Balance from last year	$ 13.50
Received from Yearly Meeting	20.00
	$ 33.50

Paid to the Treasurer of Friends Home Missionary

Appropriation	$ 20.00
Balance	13.50
	$ 33.50

Foreign Fund.

Received during the last year	$ 200.00
Paid out on Fund Account	10.00
	$ 210.00

Paid Edward Hoge, Treasurer.

Barnesville, Sixth Month 22d, 1908

Respectfully submitted,

Elwood N. Comstock, Secretary.

Report of the Treasurer's Committee.

To the Yearly Meeting:

The Committee in charge of the final payment of Cedar Grove property ask to be relieved from further service in connection with this appointment and would recommend to the Yearly Meeting that it continue its aid to the High Point Normal and Industrial School, at High Point, North Carolina, and the Christiansburg Industrial Institute at Cambria, Virginia.

We still believe as reported last year, that both of these institutions are doing a work that commends them to the liberality of Friends, and we would recommend that the balance in the hands of the Treasurer be paid over to the Trustees of the High Point School.

We have from the excellent report of the High Point School, that 167 of the students are members of some Friends Meeting, according to their own statements, and that 113 of these are members of Deep River Monthly Meeting. Of the 167 Friends, 104 are from North Carolina, 63 from Virginia, and 10 from Indiana.

The institution of the Farm Life Conference, to be held each year at the School, with the purpose of bringing together Friends from the various Meetings, for the discussion of farm topics, the reading of papers, and the exchange of views, is a most excellent one, and we hope that the

fields are brought during, during recess time, and general improvements.

Your Committee has instructed its Treasurer to forward for the benefit of the Virginia Normal School, the sum of Six Hundred Dollars ($600.00) to the Trustees of the Virginia Normal Industrial Institute.

It has not been the privilege of any member of your Committee to visit either of these schools this year, but from frequent letters and printed reports from time to time they have kept themselves well informed as to their progress.

The Christiansburg School is located in Southwestern Virginia, near the mountains, in a prosperous agricultural community where the people have always been especially true and loyal supporters of Negro education. The property now comprises a farm of 185 acres, "The Old Slave Mansion Home," now used as a school-house, and another large new school building, a trades building, dormitory, barn, kitchens, outhouses, and buildings, tools, implements and live stock, and valued at $35,000.

Besides the usual Normal School studies, the following industries are taught viz: farming, including dairying and poultry raising, carpentry, printing, shoe-making, sewing, cooking, laundering and millinery. All these departments are now well equipped and in charge of competent instructors, mostly from Hampton and Tuskegee.

Of the seventy students in the Normal and Industrial school, fifty-one are boarders in the institution. Every student is given a chance to work his entire way through school. Board and tuition are charged at fixed rates and must be paid for in cash or in work. The students do all the work of the institution, for which they receive credit. No outside help is employed.

Your Committee has instructed its Treasurer to forward to J. Hampton Weatherford, Treasurer of the Board of Managers of the Christiansburg Industrial Institute, Christiansburg, Virginia, Six Hundred Dollars ($600.00) for the benefit of the Institution.

On behalf of the Committee,

Timothy B. Harding, Chairman

Elizabeth Wing Cope, Secretary

Finance Committee - Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Balance from last year	$ 3597.14
Interest on Bank Deposit, 1925	53.52
Contributions	1.00
	$ 3,63?.6

Statement.

J. Henry Cartland	$3.000.00
Timothy C. Treadway	24.20
William S. Farnum	1.000.00
	3024.20
Balance on hand	606.46.
	$3.630.66

Edwin B. Smith, Treas.

Millville R. I. Fifth Month 24th, 1908

Examined and found correct.

Lyndy Lisbon, Committee for Finance Committee

21. Adjourned to two o'clock to-morrow morning.

22. Fifth day morning. Statement of the State of Religious

23. The Report of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee was then read. It gives evidence of careful and faithful attention on the part of the Committee to whom the work has been entrusted. It records the calling, during the year, of a Yearly Meeting Evangelist, and the visiting of the Monthly Meetings. While there is much that at first glance would seem to call for thankful and hopeful spirits, yet a review the situation more carefully, we find much for encouragement.

During the first quarter there was evidently from a deepening in spiritual life and an increased sense of responsibility developed in many of our meetings, which is promise of great faithfulness for the future. It may help us to correct proper views upon the matter during the consideration of the report, that the work of this Committee should not be crippled from lack of funds to meet existing needs. Friends were reminded that in this year for foreign missions, they should not forget their faithfulness and liberality to home missions, lest the future ability to carry on the foreign work. "Two things ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone."

An appropriation for the use of this committee was taken from the $1,000.00 of the Quarterly Meeting Fund last year and returned. The proposition for an appropriation of five hundred dollars by the Yearly Meeting for this work was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Report of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee.

The Committee visited [illegible] during the year, [illegible] of the meetings it visited in the work of the Committee we [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

increased. The responsibility which rests upon the next Yearly Meeting, as the third of our meetings in New England, in having the only [illegible] of worship in the community has been frequently [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

steadily increased in attendance and interest, making a good record in the neighborhood.

The meeting at Sandwich, Mass., which had been discontinued since the departure of Lucy Perry last summer, has been re-started by the removal of some families to that district, and a remarkable work has been accomplished by the ingathering of the neighborhood into the meetings for worship, averaging one attendance during their first four months of being there at the First Day morning service with an interesting field ahead following.

The experiences of the visits from the superintendent of evangelistic work in the fourteen meetings is as follows:

Time Spent in Quarterly Meeting.

We are pleased to report great interest in nearly all of our meetings. Sincere has been visited by Samuel H. Hodge and Grace G. Robinson. Although the meeting is small yet there are five families to work with the possibility of being united.

The meetings at Hopkins Mills and Dalton, were pleased to visit, are visited by members of Pittsfield meetings, and many of the young people from these meetings have taken a great interest with George B. Evans and Grace Pine as leaders. We had with us during Quarterly Meeting Albert Hoag who visited most of our meetings and held some meetings at South Egremont; also visited occasionally the meeting at Providence. We are in need of help for Hartford and East Greenwich, although we expect in the near future to form a band of workers to attend them each First Day. Providence is still running in interest; four or five members have been added during the past year.

The following statistics are taken from Yearly Meeting Reports:

Meeting	Enrolled Members	Average Attendance	Ministers	Elders	Estimated Property Value
Providence	131	100	65	61	8	$ 36,000.
Saylesville	93	80	26	1	2	6,000
Pittsfield	69	38	45	4	9	
Portsmouth	137	119	75	4	10	7,000
Dover	6	6		1	1	3,000
Sandwich	35	25	12	2	13	2,000
Cuttyhunk	18	15	20	2		600
Fall River	134	110	40	15 or 20	11	40,000
Worcester	32	18	6	3	11	1,500
Worcester	20	5	4			1,000

Other meetings: Hopkins Mills, Lonsdale, Pawtucket, Pawtucket N. Scituate, Worcester

From Salem Quarterly Meeting:

The Quarterly Meeting's committee on Evangelistic work have visited most of the smaller and more isolated meetings, and have found the way to visit by visiting ministers that have been very acceptable and helpful.

The meeting at Silsbee Street, Lynn, has again united in the union evangelistic services which have been conducted in the city for several years past, and have also furnished several Friends who have ministered in visiting meetings during the year. At the same time, the interest and attendance at this meeting has been increasing. The meeting at the East Lynn Chapel has suffered some decline the past year.

The meeting at Boston has continued with good interest, without encouraging accession on the part of the young people in all departments of the work.

At Lawrence the interest continues good and while this year has not marked numerical growth, there seems to be no evidence of any falling off of the interest which has been so manifest in this meeting from its start.

At Manchester there has been some increase in interest and attendance at both the meeting and Bible school, and the necessity of a better meeting place is claiming the attention of the committee, and a successful effort will mark much at this juncture to the success of Friends in this growing city.

At North Weare, N. H., a series of meetings has been held by David Taber, Evangelist, of Boston, with very beneficial results to the meeting.

At Pittsfield the meeting has been continued with good interest although no special results have been manifested since last year.

Statistics from Salem Quarterly Meeting:

	Members	Regular Attendance	Added this year	Removed by death	Value of Meeting House
Boston	130	70	52	4	12	$ 2,000
Lynn	166	136	86	10	14	not given
East Lynn	40	35	15	1	6	8,000
Lawrence	126	109	75	2	12	10,000
Manchester	29	23	43		1	have none
Salem	45	86	15	2	6	5000
Kennebunk	15	14	12		1	2000
Pittsfield	15	14	20		2	1000
Amesbury	67	64	25	9	1	2000
West Weare	75	59	18		1	1000

Closed meeting Unions: West Newbury, Mass. Unity, N. H.,
Boston Corner, N. Y., West Epping, N. H.

From Sandwich Quarterly Meeting:

The report of the committee has been accepted [illegible]

Some of the Indian Elam Tenderness, who has been spending the winter in Canada, on an attempt to regain her health. From the various reports of our committee, we have gathered the following reports in the local meetings.

Sandwich reports that while Bro. Tierney was with them through the summer, the meetings were well attended and the interest good. Bro. Tierney Ninth Month Bro. J. Robbins attended the meeting on First Days, after which the meetings were continued by a few until the close of the year, since when the meeting house has been closed on account of sickness, part on the moved to reside in the neighborhood, and the others have been too scattered with encouraging results.

At Westminster William P. Chandler has visited the meeting service quite frequently. The evening meeting has been visited to its close month by Silvano C. Goddard, when the meeting dismissed.

Dorchester meeting has been visited by a number of Friends, including William P. Chandler, William & Sarah J. Tomlinson, Silvanus C. Goddard and Jesse Carter.

Long Point meeting has been visited by William and Sarah J. Tomlinson and also during the summer and fall by Silvano C. Goddard.

West Milford reports a marked increase of interest in the meetings. The ministry has been satisfactory and effective. And each month a young people meeting has been held. They have had many interesting, although the attendance has been small. In addition to the regular meeting at West Milford, Ninth Month Eighth Month, which was well attended, and the meeting with the remains of sacred people to rest.

At Pelham Park a series of meetings was begun by S. Woodhead who was held daily in the month. Although the meetings were small, they were a blessing and an encouragement to the people.

At Lincoln Park there have been two special meetings. William Chandler has visited the meeting frequently during the year, which is a visit for family visiting and pastoral work in connection with other duties.

[illegible] Village meeting has had a large attendance and [illegible] during the past year. A special effort has been made to [illegible] the members & people of the community and the committee [illegible] encouraging the number of persons in attendance at the evening meeting being more than double during the last two months. The labors of William P. Chandler and wife in this place have been very much appreciated and blessed.

Statistics for Canada Yearly Meeting will be as follows:

	Members	Attending Members	Not Attending	Other Churches	Pastoral Charge	Value of Property
New Bedford	171	98	43	12	21	20,000
Long Plain	17	12	18	2	1	2,000
Middleboro	21	11	11	0	2	2,500
Rochester	13	10	15	2	2	3,500
Smiths Neck	27	23	42	0	3	1,500
Adams Neck	50	45	70	1	1	4,000
Central Village	39	32	40	1	6	3,000
West Falmouth	35	28	25	1	5	5,000
Sandwich	11	5	27	0	0	cannot estimate

Closed meeting since: Pembroke, South Dartmouth, Little Compton, Fair Haven.

From Falmouth Quarterly Meeting, thus:

Much concern exists about the meeting at Waco arrangements are made to strengthen that meeting. During the summer and early fall, ministry of as efficient character as circumstances permit. Three series of meetings have been held at the at South Durham and one at Windham. At the latter place college meetings have been held during the week with much interest manifested. The meeting at Leicester has been visited much of the time the past year by Cyrus Cartland and Anna Gifford.

Statistics from Falmouth Quarterly Meeting:

	Members	Resident members	Non-Resident	Other Churches	Pastoral Charge	Val. Meeting House
Forest Grove	36	19	15	0	8	5,000
Oak Street	228	177	90	not given	10	20,000
South Durham	191	143	66	0	16	2,500
Windham Centre	104	79	45	2	13	1,200
Waco	9	8	10	0	0	not given
Leicester	54	41	31	9	7	5,000

No closed meeting since.

From Smithfield Quarterly Meeting:

This year marks an advance in some departments of our work. Special series of meetings have been held in many of our meetings. At Providence the Friends' First Day School effort which started in a room in a spiritual life manifested a great blessing to many. The meeting at Lonsdale has been somewhat crippled by rival schools, both secular, which has given them a claim on our sympathy.

Worcester meeting is happy in the possession of a new and commodious meeting house. The earnest devotion of some dear Friends inspired and secured the co-operation of the entire membership in working harmoniously together to secure a building well fitted for their needs. During the construction of the new house, meetings were held in various places and the attendance thereat was gratifying. Some members of the

meanwhile have been made and many hopes are entertained for a further increase.

The Yearly Meeting takes a lively interest in each department, particularly interested in their foreign missionary work. The Friends have very much encouraged by the co-operation of the young people in planning and carrying on the work.

Since their last four meetings were held in Northbridge, they were held with great satisfaction to the people in the neighborhood, and they desire to have them continued.

Statistics for Smithfield Quarterly Meeting.

	Number	Resident Members	Average Attendance	New Members	Pastoral Committee	Val. Property
Providence	129	107	58	9	not given	$30,000
Pleasant St	81	54	29	1	4	5,000
Fowler	62	45	44	3	7	5,000

Yearly meeting house: E. Blackstone, N. Mansfield, Northbridge, Uxbridge.

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting.

During the past winter James M. Estes and wife labored in this quarterly meeting, holding a series of meetings at Sidney, Winthrop & E. Vassalboro. The work at Winthrop, which was started two years ago, is being blessed under the care of Elias C. Hinckley.

James F. Cropper and wife, who spent thirteen weeks at Unity, last summer, have returned again this season. Their work there was greatly blessed, and their return this year is favorable to the building up of a growing meeting in this community. Charles H. Jones spent a few days in this quarterly meeting, to the great satisfaction of Friends. Evangelist Florence Hancock of Boston, held meetings one week at Oak Grove Seminary with great results. We believe a short series of meetings here, as well as in all new meetings, at least once a year, by some one called to the work, will be very helpful. During the year thirteen meetings have been held, four Sabbath-day meetings, and one hundred and sixty-one families visited by members of the committee. Each quarterly meeting has been reported to the Friends Advocate & Young Friends Review, & Intelligencer, & Herald of Truth.

Stations.	number	Resident Members	attend.	New Members	Pastoral Com.	Val. Property
E. Vassalboro	126	170	35	1	15	$1,200
Vassalboro	6	70	60	1	3	3,000

	Member	Resident Member	Av Attend.	Other Congrs	Pastoral Com.	Val. Meet House &c
East Boston	33	27	40	0	3	1,500
China	29	19	25	0	not given	800
South China	112	84	75	0	0	1,2[illegible]
Maple Run	35	17	60	0	8	1,800
Unity	30	24	32	1	14	800
Brooks	34	24	35	1	not given	not given
West China	9	9	14	0	not given	150.

No closed meeting house.

From Dover Quarterly Meeting.

At Rochester the meeting had become much run down and the attendance very small; sometimes no meeting on First Days, at other times an attendance of three or five. For several months the Committee supplied on First Days, and [illegible] Eleventh Month, John Howard and family located there. His labors have [illegible] blessed and the meeting much strengthened, so that the attendance has reached fifty, or more on pleasant First Days. A farm for a minister's home has been purchased, more than half paid for, and pledges made for yearly payments by individuals.

Every meeting has much blessed, and a good spirit in membership and interest has been witnessed.

At Dover the meeting, which is suspended for the winter months, is again reopened and the Friends continue under much discouragement on account of absence of ministry and the few members which gather there. It is hoped that the new gospel visitor may be brought to the Dover meeting, which has been so welcome the past year to isolated.

It has been suggested that the North Berwick meeting, now closed, might be opened successfully at a location four miles distant, where Friends formerly resided, where at present there is an open field.

Statistics for Dover Quarterly Meeting.

	Member	Resident Member	Average Attendance	Other Churches	Pastoral Committee	Val. Meet House &c
Dover	39	25	7	3	3	$ 5,000
Rochester	50	41	52	0	6	1,500
Emic.	72	68	47	2	9	2,000

Closed meeting house; North Berwick, Education.

From Fairfield Quarterly Meeting.

The meeting at St. Albans is very much in need of ministry and the Committee has made a careful effort to secure aid in this direction. The spiritual condition of the meeting is good, and the attendance fairly good under the circumstances.

North Fairfield. This is the most flourishing monthly meeting of

Holy meeting. Friends & Pastors in charge faithful in the meeting and in holding encouraging meetings.

Sidney: The meeting is very small, but part of life and hope.

Augusta: Maintains its usual interest, not large but well tempered with the Holy Spirit.

Fallowell: This meeting is the smallest in the quarterly meeting. It is held in a hall and one member feels the more fashionable Churches, which makes the meeting small. They are suffering in and hoping for better times.

West Gardiner: This meeting has varied some the past year, and does seem to be more interest than previous time.

Winthrop Center. This is the largest meeting in the quarterly meeting, the meetings are large and the interest good. Our Friend Neal is living, who has been located there for some years past, has now moved West and will be greatly missed in our quarterly Meeting, we will be disappointed the Yearly Meeting. Richard Jones of Readfield will also supply the ministry here Seventh Month.

Greenville: Have had two meetings for the month, that the Friends have been united with Sb. Albion meeting. It is hoped if the Lord is prepared this season.

Statistics.	Members	Resident Members	Average attendance	Other Churches	Pastoral Visits	Yearly Meeting
Readfield	97	60	30	0	6	not given
Winthrop Center	207	192	100	5	16	$10,000
West Gardiner	84	14	22	1	0	1,200
Augusta	82	19	25	1	8	
Sidney	27	15	12	0	5	1,200
Winthrop Center	45	30	40	5	5	1,000
Fallowell	22	15	9	3	6	
St. Albion	69	40	6	1	4	3000

Greenville: Greenville

From Farmington Quarterly Meeting.

During the summer months of 1907, William & Susanna Thompson were acceptably in the meeting at North Sandwich. S. Hall & Woodbridge a series of meetings in both places which were very helpful and encouraging. S. Adelbert Ward has settled for the summer at North Sandwich. Nearly all the families have been visited. Thirty-one extra meetings were held. 85 have been visited and expended for evangelistic work the past year. There is a meeting kept up at Eaton Corner, R. F., under the care of this Committee.

Statistics are unfortunate:

	Members	Resident Members	Average Attendance	Other Churches	Visitors at Committee	Total Appropriation
North Sandwich	141	38	35	0	7	$1,000
E. Freemfield	73	58	33	1	13	2.000

No special meeting Visits.

The American S.S. Union have made one or more attempts to assist us in planning some of the local meeting houses for Bible school service, without success. However, they have rendered us valuable aid in visiting our smaller meetings with their missionaries, whose sympathy and ministry have been very acceptable.

With increased willingness on the part of meetings to sacrifice time and means for this sacred trust which rests upon them, and with ample support from the yearly meeting at this time to the call of the evangelistic committee for funds, your committee feel that much of the present decline can be stopped and a condition of hopefulness and progress be substituted.

It will require, however, a loyal and harmonious union of forces with a most determined purpose, to make this success what it should be. We therefore, with all the earnestness which the critical situation demands, ask your support in prayer, in sympathy and in funds.

For the Committee.

Thomas Ford, Annual Superintendent.

Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee — Treasurer's account.

Receipts

Balance from former account	$ 308.43
Public Appeal at Yearly Meeting, 1907	117.07
Collection First day meeting. 1907	46.45
Pledges	269.50
Amesbury Bible School	4.00
Monthly Meetings	418.59
Refund from Monthly Meeting	12.00
Refund from Member of Committee	2.00
Interest on Bond & Deposit	5.09
	$ 1,186.13

Payments

Assisting Yearly Meetings	$ 57.50
Ministers and workers	318.75
Stenographer	53.65
Traveling expenses of Superintendent & Workers	88.53
Telegraph & Telephone	6.77
Stationery & Postage	20.17
Traveling expenses of Committee to Meeting in Barre	30.00
	$ 569.39

Balance in hand $616.74

John Elbridge Paige, Treasurer.

Boston Sixth Month 22d, 1908.

Examined & found correct,

C. B. Tourjee, Auditor.

Note – Appropriations amounting to $400. have been made for future payment. This will reduce the available amount of the foregoing balance to $216.74. Appropriations made: Brooks, $100; Unity, $100; Mattapoisett $200.

24. Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

25. Afternoon, met at the time of adjournment.

26. Minutes from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight together with the summary of reports from Quarterly Meetings have been read.

Summary of Reports of the Quarterly Meetings on Ministry and Oversight.

The attendance upon meetings for worship appears to be well maintained, and some meetings report a growth in number. One report speaks of special meetings for children and others of this nature are in contemplation.

The interest among the young people in our various lines of Christian work seems to be on the increase. Some reports note special interest in Bible school work, others speak specially of foreign missionary interest and Christian Endeavor work, while one report mentions philanthropic work among the very poor. Conversions are reported in several Bible schools which have resulted in additions to the church.

A spirit of hopefulness appears to be quite general and a number of meetings report a growth of spiritual life. One meeting reports evidence of the development of spiritual gifts and speaks of an effort to associate with such

An encouraging feature is that in a number of small meetings, the faithfulness of members supplemented by occasional help from visiting ministers, has enabled them to maintain profitable meetings. A few meetings express their sense of need for pastoral aid.

The following paragraph taken from one of the Reports, we believe fairly states our method of work. "The church of God moves forward now by special seasons of refreshing, now by the manifest faithfulness of its membership in the regular channels of Christian activity, so that religious life springs up and unfolds into spiritual beauty as quietly as the grass of the spring time clothes the fields and the forests." In so far as we may report progress during the year, it has come to us in this way.

Minute of the Meeting on Ministry & Oversight.

The three sessions of the yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight have been characterized by honest and sincere discussion of our needs. Our denomination, as are every other, has its peculiar problems to solve, but there has been noticeably manifest a disposition to face these problems squarely.

The key note of our opening meeting was the prayer that our lives might gain in strength and power, even as did the life of Jesus Christ, and might open out and develop along the true saving lines of ministry, service and self-sacrifice, that we might be enabled to lay firm hold on the great divine purpose of our lives for which God has laid hold of us.

The religion of Jesus Christ is not one of economy or generality; it is a religion of the supreme use. It admits, of course, to the mind at large, but it applies first and last to the real life of the individual; and the great movements of the world in philanthropy and sociology and the betterment of man have their initial rise in a consecrated, Christ-filled personality.

We still lack the spirit of evangelism; we lack the spirit of those of whom Jesus Christ spoken, who went out to seek the lost. The phenomenal success of early Quakerism lay in this, that Fox and the Spiritual men to see what his age really needed, and then applied it applied this need. The ministry of the twentieth century must do just as it did to twelfth century needs. The world conditions now are very different from those of two centuries ago. The social problems are the same, our origin is trade; mankind is confronted by scientific knowledge, in discovery and invention, in reasoning power, in ability of mind. We must present a gospel which appeals to the thinking, reasoning man. Our ministry must adapt itself to the age, study diligently its needs, face squarely the problems, and pray earnestly for the consecrated ability to present a message which will grip men's souls.

But God still lives, and God still lives. There is still hunger in the heart of man for the personal love of God. In spite of his philosophy and reasoning, and even of his professed unbelief, man will still listen to a gospel which is pure and undefiled, the simple gospel of the love of Christ, as personified by one who has felt its power in his own and who evidences it in his life. The world to-day needs not so much the teaching of fine reasoning or keen philosophy, but it does need the evidence of the living God in the more human lives of his followers.

Report of Ministers' Library Committee.

To facilitate the circulation of books, the committee shipped the library

to Portland a year ago at the time of the yearly meeting, and as is shown by the following report of the librarian the results were satisfactory.

Report of Librarian.

At the time of the last yearly Meeting, twenty-four volumes were taken from the Ministers' library. The list of these books was unfortunately lost in the mail. Word was sent to each Quarterly Meeting, asking those having books either to return them or to let the librarian know where they were. In this way we but six have been accounted for. We hope that these will appear at this session of the yearly Meeting.

Thirteen books have been taken from the library during the year, making a total of thirty-seven in circulation.

The following new books have been added: "God's Message to the Human Soul," Fenton; "Christ and the Eternal order," Buckham; "Casuistry of Salvation," Grant; "Students and the Modern Missionary Crusade," Nashville Convention, 906; "The True Church," Allen Mack Dudley; "The Pastor and Modern Missions," John R. Mott.

Respectfully submitted

Frances E. Wade, Librarian.

The Treasurer's report is as follows:

Receipts

From last year	$11.88	
2 Fines	0.10	$ 1.98
Dividends.		
Friends' Intelligencer	3.47	
New Books	6.50	7.97
		$ 9.94

Balance in Treasury

Mercie A. Tilney. Secretary and Treasurer.

Phebe S. Talbot, Chairman.

Summary of Reports from Quarterly Meetings.

In transition from stated queries, requiring specific answers, to a comprehensive statement of the spiritual condition of the church, furnishes opportunity for generalizing. It is gratifying to note that this opportunity has not been abused; for the leading points of life and health and growth are kept in mind and touched upon in the making up of reports. Thus the attendance upon public worship, which has always been regarded as a spiritual thermometer, is spoken of in all or nearly all of the reports and while no attempt is made to conduct literary, scientific or exact, the general average registers higher by some degree than in previous years. One Quarterly Meeting reports an attendance of sixty-nine per cent of its resident members, no thinking from the list of absentees those who from age, infirmity or long distance are prevented from attending

the recent revival reach eighty-four.

The various church accessories, such as the Bible school, the Christian Endeavor, the Y. M. C. A., the Study Class, etc. have been given credit for the additions.

Some of the meetings make special and thankful mention of the constancy of young members.

Seven means of spiritual life is observed, viz.: the various activities in which the church is engaged along missionary, philanthropic & civic lines.

Some of our meetings show a strong, steady, onward march while the movement of others appears to be little more than "marking time."

The practice of family devotion appears to obtain quite generally, but greater faithfulness is much to be desired.

The spirit of love and brotherly kindness is apparent in all the Quarterly Meetings.

Some of the smaller meetings have taken on new vitality, partly by the work of the Evangelistic Committee in strengthening the hands of resident members, or in locating ministers or other workers.

The net loss of membership of the yearly Meeting, as shown by statistical returns, has a sad look upon the face of it, but the number is more than accounted for by removals, the dropping of the names of nominal members, and previous errors.

On the whole there is a healthy and hopeful tone in the reports of the spiritual condition of our people.

27. A recommendation was received from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, that a committee be appointed by this yearly Meeting to act in conjunction with the Committee of Arrangements in making the necessary arrangements for the religious meetings during the sessions of the Yearly Meeting, to meet on the ground on the first day of the week.

28. We have listened with interest to the reading of the encouraging reports of the Western Foreign Missionary Society, the Friends African Industrial Mission, the Board of Foreign Missions and the Committee on Western Indians. We are reminded that the fields are white already to the harvest. We rejoice especially in that portion of the work of the Boards which speaks of the great success attending the efforts to uplift women, for we realize that when we uplift woman, uplift the whole race. We have been especially interested

from the Friends Intelligencer.

Report of Foreign Missionary Work.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England.

The presence of our Superintendent, C. Edward Tilby in the home field during part of the last year, has increased the enthusiasm and interest in our mission at Kumedale. His report which follows, written from the field to which he has recently returned, covers the work of the Board for the year just closed. He entrusts it to the Yearly Meeting, accompanied by a letter from Alice M. Jones.

Kumedale, Fifth Month 25th, 1908.

Dear Friends: Since the last annual report of your superintendent the work of the mission has received new impetus by events both in the home land and in the field. The splendid manifestation of interest in this work at our last annual gathering was followed by a similar evidence throughout the limits of the Yearly Meeting. We have privileged to visit many of the Friends meetings in different parts of New England, the interest of Friends in the work here at Kumedale and the ready response to appeals for help were most encouraging. There is no precaution neglected and prayer for the success of the mission is well up. The young Friends who are coming forward in the work of the Society, have shown a strong and substantial hope which warrants us in confidently asking your co-operation in the establishment of the Friends Kingdom in the land of this nativity.

In memories of the meetings visited, the hospitality of the home and the cordial interest of so many Friends in New England and elsewhere will be a great blessing and encouragement to me now that I am back at my field.

The sum of $5,000, subscribed at our last Yearly Meeting, was increased to over $13,000 before I left America, and this sum should reach $20,000 before the close of the year.

The work on the new station on the Kumedale Highway is progressing in a highly satisfactory manner, so that we hope to have it completed by the middle of Seventh Month. A small group of men is employed during the winter in clearing the site for the new building is being prepared. Through the faithful and efficient labors of our co-worker, [illegible] the work in the printing department has made satisfactory progress during the year.

A brief statement of which will follow:

Girls' Training Home.

Fifty one girls from eight towns and villages have availed themselves of our training home during the past year. This is an increase of fifty percent over any enrollment. Under the careful supervision of our preceptress Miss [illegible]

Jones, the grade of work has been excellent and the high standard of the school in the past is being maintained. The changes that were made in the winter and summer vacations have proved very satisfactory & enabled us to easily accommodate the large number of girls.

As the Principal of matron, Katie Gabriel's work is marked by the same faithfulness and ability that were evidenced by so many years in the school room.

For the third time in the history of the school, we have a class of girls graduate in July. Four of these are from Nimrud, two from Tel Tahnan, two from Tel Tsitta, one from Tel Tsan of the Tiyari now called Tel Tsa, and one from Jerusalem. These girls have been given the extra years in the Training Home and have been models for the others so that it is not too much to say that it is largely the influence of these girls that have now been graduated. We expect to have three of this girls in the graduating year.

The first Moslem girl to enter the Training Home, came to us the year ago. She is sister to the former Moslem girl and two neighboring villages and is proving a most lovely Christian child. She is gracefully yielding to the training influences of the home.

Boys' Training Home

We have had a more satisfactory set of boys in school this year than ever before. There are twenty-eight in all, representing seven different cities & villages. Emanuel Daniel of Ramallah, having been with us six years and completed the prescribed course, will graduate in July. He is planning to enter the Syrian Protestant college at Beirut, next fall.

We can admit but two or possibly three to present full and already there have been a score of applicants and more coming every few days. The constant necessity of refusal would be quite discouraging were we not looking forward to enlarged accommodations and improved facilities for work a year from this fall.

I cannot speak too highly of the faithfulness of our workers. The matron Miss Farah, by her efficiency and devotion to duty in spite of inadequate accommodations and a home that looked like a barn the last winter, has thoroughly won the love of everything and everyone pertaining the boys in a way to excite the admiration of all. Miss L. Peck, who has been with us the past year, assisting in the school room and teaching English in the B. T. H., leaves us at the end of this school year in July. She has proved very faithful in the study of Arabic and by her efforts in the past months has greatly improved her knowledge of the language. She will be greatly missed by us all, by the boys in their classes and in their play hours, by the teachers and the Arab ladies of the mission, who go with them in the study of Arabic.

We would again emphasize the need of an English woman for the

to act as fore runner in this school. We have never known the morning we should have until such a mean is in charge.

The development of this department of our work is going to broaden the scope of our usefulness and give us a standing in this country that we have never had before.

Day Schools.

The character of the work in our day schools has been of a higher grade during the past year than previously. Our teachers are beginning to realize that quality rather than quantity of work is desired. We have not a single poor day-school and the teachers in all are endeavoring to constantly raise the standard of scholarship. Over two hundred and fifty children have been enrolled in these schools during the past year and it is possible for them to obtain therein a good grounding in the fundamentals and a thorough drill in the Bible that will equip them for usefulness in any of the humble walks of life. Several girls from these schools will be admitted to the training home this fall.

One noticeable feature of these schools is the increasing of hope. While in times past, because of the prevailing customs of the land, there has been prejudice against co-education, there are now boys in all of our day schools. In the one at Jaffna, several Moslem boys come from a neighboring town. We have not found that they interfere with the rules of discipline and we feel that it is a favorable comment upon the work of our girls teachers that the parents prefer to send their boys to girls' schools where schools for boys with men teachers are maintained in all the villages. It might be well to note here that all the teachers in these schools, as well as in our girls' boarding school have been converted by us.

Religious Work.

While we endeavor to leave all of our work permeated by a strong religious element, we try at the same time to give due emphasis to the building of the Christian lives of those who are most directly influenced by our educational work.

Death and loss [illegible] among our membership. The morning prayer meeting and Sunday Meeting are both largely attended by the Christians and we have a new sense of worship. Progress is being made in the transfer of the property to the mission, but that requires time. Through the kindness of friends in the neighborhood of Philadelphia, we have secured money for the building of a small meeting house, so as soon as the proper transfer is made and a permit obtained, work of construction there will begin.

Our meetings for worship on Sabbath are held in the middle of the week are well attended and the members are quite faithful in fulfilling their [illegible]

Our Bible women [illegible] are faithful in their work among

villages, going in and out of the homes of the people and teaching them by precept and example the higher life we try to live.

The work at Ujjain has been continuously strengthened during the last nine years. In the absence of Dr. Fuller, who is now [illegible] a most encouraging degree of interest has been manifested. Superstition and opposition have given way in some one of the mission [illegible] have been able to assist in the work. When I was on I was much pleased to see the increased interest of both native men, women, and children. Much good might be accomplished if we had a sufficient working force to follow up some of the village work.

Conclusion

Since returning to this land, I have been more than ever impressed with the permanent character of the work of this mission. Although it is largely educational still it is so thoroughly permeated with the evangelistic spirit that the aim of the whole work is to carry the living Christ into the image of the Master. As Rev. J. Lovejoy says in a recent issue of the American Friend, "Christian education is not to be differentiated from evangelistic work; it is evangelistic work if by that we mean the inculcating of Christ and his teaching in the hearts of men. The work is simply into different lines, and though it often would more closely resemble, in effect upon some individuals, than it does in others, it must in every case be evangelistic effort." One of the most successful Friends Missionaries said at one Yearly Meeting, as the other members of the young men who have been trained in the schools went into the fields, "If our schools," said he, "therefore are to grow in usefulness, compared with yours, the mission field must be enlarged or we have no future."

The Friends mission in this land was founded and is maintained for the supreme purpose of instilling into the minds and hearts of the people the principles and purposes of the gospel of Jesus Christ. The fact that in a mission we have a unique opportunity to present the power of the gospel in the individual life, without the hindering effect of traditions is a reason which has had much a deadening effect upon Eastern Christianity.

As a mission, we hold a strategic position; we are far enough from [illegible] to avoid the evil influences that attend centers of population, and still we are on the great highway through the country which makes our work easy of access from [illegible] part of the land. From the [illegible] to the present, a great deal of opposition to [illegible] has been done away. The 11th of the 5th of May, 1894, marked the fiftieth anniversary of the first visit of Edward Storrs from Connecticut. What transformation has taken place since that time. Eternity alone can reveal the far reaching effects of the work of these fifty years. Many who have been gathered in the [illegible]

of this work before [illegible] to the latter world. But for us who are left to show by our increasing devotion our appreciation of the inheritance left to us.

The coming anniversary year must be marked by the erection of the building for the Christian education of the boys of the Holy Land. It will stand for generations as the evidence of our love for the one "who loved us and gave himself for us." The need is more and more apparent as the months roll by and we must continue to pray and obey the Lord until the necessary funds are at hand.

The past year has been crowned with success. We [illegible] that in [illegible] with confidence that as never failed to the [illegible] we, the work will be continued both financially and by the sending out of well qualified helpers who will assist in carrying on the work in this place of unknown opportunity.

Conscious of our deficiencies and of the frailty of the human, but strong in the confidence in our Divine Leader, we believe that the coming year will mark a decided advance in this work.

Sincerely your friend.

-E. Dawson Rolling.

To the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:- Ramallah, 5/28-1905

Dear friends:- As I sit by my little table this Fifth Day morning after coming from our village prayer meeting, my thoughts go out to you as I picture you once more gathered in our annual meeting. Two years have passed since I met with you. We have not seen each other many changes have taken place. As you come together you will miss some who were with us then, some whom we all loved, whose spirit and counsel meant much to us as individuals and as a Yearly Meeting. Their work on earth is finished but they will live in the lives of many whom they have helped and blessed.

When last I was with you I was happy in the prospect of coming to this land and work. I was grateful to God for opportunity to this service and to you for sending me. Now, near the close of the second year of school work, I see far more than then there is to be done, and am more grateful to God and to you. I could not know the joy and satisfaction that would come from seeing the change in the views and habits of these children as they grow in the knowledge; as they come to understand something of the riches of Christ, the nobility of honesty, the Christ likeness of forgiveness, patience and kindness, and the power that comes from trying to work as He worked; as they come to realize in some little measure what it cost Jesus Christ to bring us back into fellowship with the Father, and

how he made it clear, "the love of God toward the world" from which many of them come, even the simplest illustration of parent and child are lifted. The confessing to him, before a real sense of sin, of nothing, because punishment deserved was preferred to a grieved Father; the "making up" because the little children could not live a day in the spirit of disobedience; the trying to be loved and to play in the midst of their teasing and fretting and hurting each other: the going to sleep in mother's arms and trusting them about all: the wanting to grow more like mother, all beautifully expressed in these words, "I hope when I come home I don't have to put on my village and church to the people," — these are a few of the things that the power that transforms lives is working in these hearts.

You will be interested to know that one of the girls in the first class, whom we expect to have as a teacher in our Girls' Training Home, has expressed a wish to unite with Friends. She is a thoughtful girl, and after reading and talking with some of us in regard to Friends' principles, she is convinced that they are her principles also. She told me not long ago that at the first meeting of the Y. W. Society last fall, it came to her as never before what were the real meaning of the being set apart to serve — and that other truth that we can be fitted for service only by the baptism of the Holy Spirit. The audience that came to her at the time was very real and she says that she never knew the joy that is possible for a Christian.

I must tell you of an interesting caller who visited us recently. He was Shih Mi Yamakawa, a Japanese scholar, one of their most learned men, a great friend and adviser of the governor of Formosa. He is especially interested in the education of women as the welfare of the country demands it in Japan. If we want good men, we must have educated mothers. He likes the Japanese of the present Mandarins. He was greatly pleased with our school and spoke to the girls in beautiful English. He left us a copy of a book about which some of our pastor have tried to put into English verse. Miss Katie says they have lost much in the translation.

Oh, girl of the East with quick, ready mind,
An unhappy lot you ever would find
If Friends in the West had not been most kind.
Listen to my words for this world is very,
Improve all you can in this fortunate day.
[illegible]
By wisdom and knowledge the world is led [illegible]

It was good for us to be there. Even when sentiments from our midst were not in accordance with the views of the majority, we felt that we ought to listen to our brethren who came with them, & declarations from Brother Shotwell before we made the fair little girl visit our school. All these things did not encourage us to say in effect that the door was closed against the Mexican race. We must keep open with it, increasing responsibilities and responsibilities

With a prayer that your meeting together at this time may mean much to you who are privileged to attend and also to those for whom we shall be with you may in spirit,

Most sincerely, Alice M. Swift.

Also letter of the Foreign Mission Board of the England Yearly Meeting,

Charles M. Woodman, Corresponding Secretary.

Report of Treasurer — Sarah J. Swift.

Received for the year ending Fourth Month 30th, 1910.

Balance from last year	$ 1,052.14
Penn College Club Dinner, net.	10.00
Nantucket Missionary Society for meeting house fund	15.00
Hartford Branch, for our meeting house fund	360.00
Contributions for W. F. M. building fund	31.50
Profits at Penn Branch Bazaar	60.00
Savings Bank	1000.00
Collection at Yearly Meeting	10.21
Winthrop Center Bible School for Cuba	5.00
Junior Endeavor of Congregational Church, Amesbury	5.00
Mission Bands, Belvidere, N. C.	10.00
Interest on Permanent fund & deposits	363.87
Collection at R. I. Quarterly Meeting Lunch	5.00
Bolton Friends, 5th investment	7.12
Indiana Yearly Meeting Foreign Mission Board	50.00
New York W. F. M. Society	80.00
Portland Junior C. E. Society	5.00
Philadelphia F. M. Association, Hartford Branch.	185.00
Individuals	447.27
Monthly Meetings	297.11
Bible Schools	136.47
Representatives to visit the field	110.00
W. F. M. S. Exchanging deficit last year	1526.66
Baltimore Purchase Y. M's Foreign Mission Board & Bible School $150 each, and other Bible Schools	580.00
	$ 6,652.43

Expended.

Paid for Printing Constitution & By Laws	$1.80	
Postage	3.23	
To Bap Training Home Building Fund	470.43	
To Ann meeting Home fund	350.00	
Articles sent to Mission & expense on Trunks	135.73	
Repairs on Windmill	14.86	
Expense of C.F.M.S. to Cuba	5.00	
Passage money for A. E. Kelsey	153.53	
To Savings Bank	200.00	
For Mission Expenses	4961.15	
		$6,326.68
Balance on hand		326.27

Recapitulation

Receipts

Brought forward from last year	$1,052.74	
Contributions for building funds	411.00	
Contribution for Cuba	5.00	
From Savings Bank	1000.00	
Total amount raised for Mission	4184.21	$6,652.95

Expended

Paid to building funds	$850.43	
Savings Bank Interest	200.00	
To Cuba	5.00	
Total amount expended for Mission	5271.25	
Balance on hand	326.27	$6,652.95

Account with Y.P.S.C.E. to Fourth Month 30th, 1908.

Receipts

Amount from last year	$7.08	
Received from Edward J. Newman, Treasurer	454.93	$462.01

Since the above date $200 has been received.

Expended

Paid for Mission expense	$454.00	
Balance on hand	8.01	$462.01

Sarah J. Swift. Treasurer.

Examined and found correct

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	Auxiliaries.	Annual Members.	Honorary Members.	Life Members.
Rhode Island	7	140	20	17
Salem	6	120	21	3
Lynnfield	3	62	5	1
Falmouth	2	26	5	2
Smithfield	3	54	15	4
Providence	2	53	12	4
Dover	1	12	0	0
Fairfield	2	34	3	3
Pawtucket	1	7	0	0
Totals	29	513	81	31

Total life members, 41; Honorary life members, 4; Total members & life members, 554; Total honorary members and honorary life members, 85; Total members, 595.

As we review the work of the past year, we feel that the missionaries are helping to support are yielding us large returns. Dr. Goddard, whose salary we pay in the mission of Miss Fiske at Pumpy, Assam, has had a remarkably trying year since the absence of Delia Fiske has greatly increased his cares. Since his last terrible suffering from fever, the missionary writes: "The people have a confidence in Dr. Goddard that only the Lord could give and it is in answer to prayer." Letters from Jamaica tell of the continued efficient service of our native missionaries, Timothy and Celia Bryant. We commend the unselfish devotion of Timothy and Celia to the people and ability with which they labor. Since Timothy Bryant's return he has written that the excellent condition of the work has confirmed him in the confidence he has long felt in the faithfulness and ability of our workers, both native and foreign. Our part in the Ramallah mission is the payment of the salaries of Miss Fiske and Miss Graves and of the rent of the Ramallah school for the support of girls in the Training House.

A review of the year which shows that we have not made serious losses, but held membership is very little less than last year. The number of auxiliaries is two fewer than the year. Though the report of the general secretary is in many discouraging features, many individual auxiliaries report a gain in membership, in interest and in the amount of money raised. Directors and Treasurer each report a profitable year at their missionary meetings. Real cases of deep interest shown in the devotional part of the monthly missionary meetings, and of growing consecration to mission study. Testimonies which indicate that auxiliaries that have maintained the three departments of work, that have engaged in mission study, and that have sent their offering to the missionary rooms in the first year; [illegible]

600

Falmouth, Portland Quarterly Meeting in Account with Ohio.

Respectfully submitted,

Frances E. Whitley, Corresponding Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report for the Year ending Third Month 31st, 1918.

Receipts from Auxiliaries.

Pine Island Quarterly Meeting.	
Mineral Point Auxiliary	$ 173.01
Fairhaven "	37.03
Newport "	104.16
Providence "	104.07
Portsmouth "	53.00
Riverton "	8.00
East Greenwich "	10.23
Total from Pine Island Quarterly Meeting	$ 490.50

Note. Providence has also contributed a Book of Letters from Friends valued at $25.00.

Salem Quarterly Meeting.	
Salem Auxiliary	$ 12.80
Alpine "	103.00
Barton "	144.24
Amesbury "	55.50
Lawrence "	122.04
North Reading "	16.00
Total from Salem Quarterly Meeting.	$ 456.60

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting	
Westfield Auxiliary	$ 45.00
Albany Auxiliary	75.00
Smithfield "	50.00
New Richmond "	20.00
Summit "	7.50
Total from Smithfield Quarterly Meeting.	$ 197.50

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting.	
Fairfield Quarterly Auxiliary	$ 117.50
Hicksville Auxiliary	17.00
Total from Fairfield Quarterly Meeting	$ 134.50

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting	
Portland Auxiliary	$ 93.01
South Portland Auxiliary	35.00
Total from Falmouth Quarterly Meeting	$ 141.01

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting

Monthly Meeting,	$ 111.03	
$20 of this from membership prior to May 1, 1903		
Salem Monthly	52.00	
Vincent Monthly	142.02	
Total from Smithfield Quarterly Meeting		305.05

Cincinnati Quarterly Meeting

East Cincinnati Monthly	$ 40.00	
Spring Grove Monthly	60.00	
Total from Cincinnati Quarterly Meeting		$ 132.00

Greensfield Quarterly Meeting

Greensfield Monthly	7.00	7.00

Iowa Quarterly Meeting

Iowa Monthly	6.50	6.50
Total Amount from Auxiliaries		$ 1903.19

Miscellaneous Receipts

Collection at Annual Meeting in Portland	$ 10.11
Collection at Public Meeting in Portland	28.64
Contribution Lucy A. Sims	1.00
Tax five members at large	2.50
From Trustee of Permanent Fund	124.63
From Sale of Constitutions	1.05
Life Membership, Emma M. Gee, Martha C. Gee	
Lucy T. Hunt	60.00
Special contribution, not used	13.00
Donation F. E. W.	3.00
Donation P.S.a.	1.19
Total Miscellaneous Receipts	$ 245.12
Contributions from Bible Schools	57.58
Total Receipts	$ 2,205.89

Disbursements

Alice N. Frost, Treasurer of Friends Foreign Missionary Society of Iowa Yearly Meeting, Salary of Dr. Abigail Southard in India	$ 500.00
Henry T. Lee, Treasurer of Iowa Foreign Mission Board, Salary of Timothy Shipman in Jamaica	150.00
Esther A. Gilman Treasurer of Friends Missionary Union for Membership dues	17.00
Emma M. Gee Treasurer for Trustees, for four life memberships	80.00
Expenses of Public meeting at Portland	11.55
E. D. Gifford, Supt. Publications & Systematic Giving	1.00

Georgia B. Frost, Supt of Literature	$10.00
Subscription to Western Work for Corresponding Secretary	.50
Corresponding Secretary for Supplies	3.00
P. S. Copeland, Printing	1.17
Sarah J. Swift, Treasurer Financial Mission Board	
Deficit from last year	37.51
Salary of Nellie Bowles	300.00
Salary of Alice M. Bruce	300.00
From Central Committee on Alice M. Bruce	5.00
Made payable $1000.00 for girls in Training Home	754.10
	$2,205.78

At the close of the financial year we had failed to meet our obligations by $210.85. Special collections were made which reduced the indebtedness to $100. for which we are very grateful. Our debt now is $110.85

Respectfully submitted,

Susan H. Meader, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct with vouchers for same, appended

Alice M. Bruce, Auditor.

List of Life Members.

Deborah P. Atherton	Phebe S. Aydelott	[illegible]
Lettie M. Bailey	Sophia D. Bailey	[illegible]
[illegible]	Ellen R. Griffin	Etta M. J. [illegible]
Adeline F. Chace	*Esther Chace	Lucretia E. Chace
Lucina P. Chace	Hannah B. Fish	Mary E. Fogg
Elizabeth A. Gifford	*Mary E. Gifford	*Lucy R. Goddard
Anna M. Gove	Cecil F. Hunter	Lucy F. [illegible]
Anna M. Hussey	Lydia E. Jenkins	Martha C. [illegible]
Caroline Alice Jones	Esther Jones	Mary M. Libby
Hannah P. Ladd	*Elizabeth T. Larkin	*Huldah H. Leighton
Lina B. Lunt	Mary S. Macomber	Ellen W. Mansfield
Susan H. Meader	Hattie B. Metcalfe	Sarah S. Murray
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Sarah J. Swift
Sarah H. Trueblood	Emmeline H. Tuttle	[illegible]

Remaining Life Members.

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		
*Deceased		

The Trustees of Permanent Fund, in account with the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England.

Receipts

Interest on Savings Bank Deposits	$ 11.63
Interest on Bonds	15.00
Interest on Bonds	113.00
From R. I. Society	12.00
From life memberships	70.00
	$ 221.13

Expenditures

Paid Susan H. Mosher,	
Interest on Savings Bank Deposits	$ 11.63
Interest on Bonds	123.50
Deposited in Savings Bank	12.00
Deposited in Savings Bank	50.00
	$ 221.13

Present condition of funds: Bonds $ 2500.00
Savings Bank 73.00 $ 2573.00

Emma M. Gove, Treasurer.

Audited and found correct, Alice R. Bone, Auditor.

Report of Superintendent of Preparatory and Systematic Giving.

To the W. F. M. S. of New England Yearly Meeting,

The statistics of this department as reported by the auxiliaries are as follows:-

Number of tracts distributed (Also 132 papers, and 50 cards which reported by one auxiliary.)	100
Number of Thank-offering Boxes used	182
Number of women in Bible reading	67
Amount of thank-offering box collection	$ 258.78
Number of birth-day texts in Bible Schools	4
Amount of birth-day box collection	$ 17.31

The above figures are obtained from the twenty-eight auxiliaries reporting, as the Number sent at the last of Third Month. Fifteen of these use the Thank-offering Box. The money is raised from five cent offerings, membership fees, sale of cards, many members send from birthday collection. From these reports it would seem that preparatory giving is gradually extending in practice.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Hunter Eyre

Auburndale, Mass. Fifth month 9th, 1900.

Report of Superintendent of Literature

To the W. F. M. S. of New England Yearly Meeting: It is well if not [illegible]

of a year ago, some little improvement can be noted in many lines. It is particularly gratifying to this department that a marked advance is shown in the efforts along the line of special effort. As was noted in the report from this department last year, it was aimed not to push forward on too many lines at once but to emphasize the united study of missions and have sought to have the text book more widely used and studied, believing that this would conduct our work on the broadest plane of knowledge and interest. With this end in view, an offer was made to each auxiliary willing to adopt a study the text book in their meetings, to give one free copy for the study. Fifteen copies of Gloria Christi were used in this way and three copies of Christus Redemptor. It will be seen from the statistical report that not all of the books have been used in the meetings the past year.

In urging that as many as possible, this coming year, take up the study of the current lessons, two motives impel us. We must be glad to know that all are pursuing the same subject and in this way we give to the missionary conference. Second, and more important is the inspiration that can be obtained from the current periodicals and helps which have been prepared particularly for this year's work. Besides the helps in our Missionary Outlook and other papers, the following helps are recommended:

The text book, "The Heart of Eastern Asia" price, cloth 50¢: paper, 30¢.

A valuable reference library of seven volumes in uniform binding, price $5.00

A set of wall maps unbacked, price 50¢ with 10¢ additional for postage.

Seventy-four half tone pictures illustrating the subject matter, price 50¢.

Helen Barrett Montgomery's Outline, price 10¢.

Where desired these may be ordered from the Superintendent of Literature at prices given above.

In each circular letter sent out to the auxiliaries, it has been urged that the Superintendents of Literature or those having charge of this department secure subscriptions to the Missionary Review. The paper cannot live and do such a grand work as it is doing in our work without our best support. May we urge that the Missionary Messenger be also included this coming year, in every list of subscriptions secured by the superintendents.

Fearing that some of the auxiliaries are not entirely supplied with copies of the constitution used by them, attention is given to getting this matter right. Copies can be had at [illegible]

Attention is called to the extremely limited programme furnished in advance by the National Christian and Retired auxiliaries, for this year's work.

Place	Library	Scholars	Non Mem.	Missionary Concert	Name.
1. Pinkham	11	39		13	Gloria Christi
2. Norfolk	2	27		4	Christus Redemptor
3. Portsmouth					
4. Fall River	5	14		4	Gloria Christi
5. Virginia	no	10		1	
6. So. Lynnfield	32	21	6	11	Christus Redemptor
7. Boston	31	29		12	Gloria Christi
8. Lynn	21	34		3	Gloria Christi
9. Salem	no	6		4	Christus Redemptor
10. Lawrence	no	19		6	Flame of Interest
11. Waterbury	no	22	1	14	Christus Redemptor
12. No. Weare	4 and 23 vols. Missionary Advocate	12			Gloria Christi
13. New Bedford					
14. Smithfield	no	12	3	1	None
15. Olive Hill	no	21		4	None
16. Hopkinton	yes	12		4	Reflexus Mackay
17. N. Salmond	no	14		4	Gloria Christi
18. Swanton					
19. Portland	11	21			Gloria Christi
20. Lawrence	16	30		13	Gloria Christi
21. Lincoln	no	9	3	0	
22. Newton	no	22		14	Christus Redemptor
23. Boston	no	16		3	None
24. Worcester	24	21		13	Missionary Review Abroad and Ramallah Messenger
25. E. Lexington	5 vols. in S.S.	25	6	3	Varied
26. So. China					
27. Boston					
28. Dover	no	13			"Uplift of China"
29. Northampton	52	30		6	Gloria Christi
30. Fairhaven	no	13		5	Current Issues
31. W. Greenfield	no	7		0	None
32. No Swanzey					

Georgia B. Wood, Superintendent.

Report of Box Committee.

To the W.F.M.S. of New England Yearly Meeting:

Since last yearly Meeting four trunks have been sent to our Mission at Ramallah. In the fall one very large one included a box from Philadelphia Friends through Emily Stokes, valued at some $60.00. Blankets, suits of cotton cloth,

linen and clothing purchased by the Board were sent in other trunks together with some few donations of goods from auxiliaries. We are glad to report the safe arrival of our three.

For the Committee,

Lucy T. Herbert.

Officers of the W. F. M. S.

President - Phebe S. Ingalls, 344 Rock St., Fall River, Mass.

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Dover - Lucy H. Meade, Exeter, N.H.

Fairfield - Elizabeth M. Hawkes, Manchester Me.

Providence - Melissa S. Dearborn, East Providence, Me.

Superintendents of Departments.

Probationary & Systematic Giving - Elizabeth Austin Gifford, Adamsville, R.I.

Literature - Georgia B. Pond, 4 Gleason Street, Dorchester, Mass.

Junior and Juvenile Work - Lydia C. Frost, Vassalboro, Me.

Auditors

Alice C. Fuller, Boston, Mass; Elizabeth W. Swan, 2 Dana St., Boston, Mass.

Trustees of Permanent Fund.

For one year - Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Centre, Maine.

For two years - Anna M. Cox, Seabrook, N. H.

For three years - Mary S. Windsor, Winthrop Centre, Maine,

Rec. Committee - Lucy T. Herbert, 9 Chatham St. Lynn Mass.

Report of the Board of the Friends Africa Industrial Mission, to Yearly Meeting of Friends, 1898

Work has been steadily carried on at the three F.A.I.M. stations in E. Africa the past year, exception being kept to the front. At Kaimosi, immense throngs of natives have for several months, been attending the Sabbath services, and sometimes during the week. Many natives from some six or eight miles and asked for a service in their country. We have asked Friends to commit for this manifest desire to

have the gospel and regard it as a direct answer to prayer, and it proves that we have a share in the world-wide revival."

In the two mission stations we each visited in the midst of a native population and the missionaries are encouraged by the numbers who attend regularly and show real interest. In each place, meetings have been held with the converts and enquirers also with the women and girls who are more backward than the men.

One station reports the marriage of three of the boys living there, two of them being Christians. This speaks well for the establishment of family life that is so badly needed in that benighted land.

Schools are in progress in which the missionaries are assisted by three native Christians. The educational work has been greatly strengthened by the introduction of the Arnold First Reading Book in the Vernacular by C. J. and Deborah S. Rice. Some of the boys have already mastered it and are asking for more advanced work. As for hymns have also been given the natives. Seeing classes have been held in our sisters in the field have been able to secure materials with which to work.

Many cases of natives suffering from cobra, bears and other animals have been tenderly cared for and relieved. In the early part of the year famine conditions prevailed and considerable distress was relieved as far as possible by having the able bodied work for food, and the helpless were fed and clothed at the mission free of charge. The Christ-like spirit of the Christian native who suffered at this time was in marked contrast to the selfishness of the heathen.

In the industrial department, which has been done in connection with the station, and in order to facilitate communication, several miles of road have been completed and made with the aid of the Government road master. At one place a river was spanned by a log bridge 12 ft wide & 75 ft long.

Edgar V. Hole and family are now at home on furlough after the completion of their first term of service on the field and anticipate visiting many of the meetings of Friends.

The Treasurer's report shows:

Balance on hand Fourth Month 1st, 1907	$ 411.68
Receipts during the year	4441.92
	$ 4853.60
~~Expenditures during the year~~	~~$ 4,442.77~~
Balance on hand Fourth Month 1st, 1907	$ 410.83

Thanking you for the help you have given the Friends Foreign Missionary Association in the past, and asking the continuance of your prayers and

support, we are your friends.

On behalf of the Board.

Emma B. Malone, Secretary.

Report of Committee on Western Indians.

To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:

When we have a yearly opportunity to meet Christians the Indian [illegible] the various mission stations we feel open.

The Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs has had two meetings since our last report, one at Pocono Inn on Mt. Pocono, Pa., the 28th and 29th of Sixth Month, 1907, the other at Philadelphia the 12th & 13th of Eighth Month. New England Yearly Meeting was represented at Pocono Inn, but not at the first meeting in Philadelphia.

From the reports of these meetings we learn that the [illegible] in the various reports. Indian & Oklahoma Territories in which are the mission stations under the care of the Associated Executive Committee on Indian, have been admitted into the sisterhood of States, as the one State of Oklahoma. And the prohibition in the state constitution, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of all intoxicating drinks within its limits. Such provision if properly enforced can be a result in great good to the people, and to no element of Society can it mean more than to the Indian who has not only inherited an appetite for intoxicants, but lacks the moral fibre in his character so essential to resist the temptations.

Allen Jay visited Kansas Yearly Meeting at its last session, - see [illegible] the Committee with the hope that the Yearly Meeting would release the Committee of a few mission stations which are largely composed of Whites who have settled among them. The Indians at these places, live much as the White farmers do around them and would be benefited by the change. It is understood that the Yearly Meeting assumes full responsibility of Home and Native Mission Stations from the first of Tenth Month. The financial support of the Committee will be reduced one hundred dollars a year; the appointment of missionaries remain with the stations by Kansas Yearly Meeting, to be subject to the approval of this Committee. It is hoped that they [illegible] the care of Wildcat. But this station was not acted upon by them. It is hoped, however, that they will accept the care of this station and relieve the Committee of its [illegible] many Friends work.

Some of the Indian Tribes under the care of Friends were represented by some of their people in connection with Friends at Kansas Yearly Meeting, 1931. [illegible] Some of the Indians were [illegible]. The report of the Yearly Meeting [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

visiting Friends in unity and love with their brethren. At least six of them have been married through its influence. Many feel it a duty to be free from giving it the support of drinking, selling, and for prohibition. Some of the citizens of this town, who were at first active in the persecution, are now actively engaged in upholding their principles. Some of them, recently returned from Kickapoo School, have petitioned the Shawnee Government Council to have one of their Friends, another of the Kickapoo Indians, is desiring to become a citizen of Shawnee town for himself and family to live in. This town is within the limits of the Indian Territory, and we have no right to attempt to control matters of this kind.

An investigation of the fraud practiced against these Indians is now being carried on by the government officials. Twenty of the Kickapoo Indians came from Mexico recently, to give in their evidence of the way the land was gotten from them.

Wm. J. McBride, writing of these Indians reports meetings held with them alone, and with the white men present, when the Spirit of God was manifestly manifest in the meetings. A number engaged in prayer and testified to the love of God in their hearts. All these evidenced that they were not living as they should and asked prayers of the missionary that they might be able to leave off their evil ways and become Christians. Eight of them have requested membership with Friends.

Our Superintendents Wm. and Abigail Hewitt, have had their usual care as Active Missionaries at Shawnee and in connection and advisers of all the Friends mission stations.

The Indian Committee were favored in having so many members of the Associated Executive Committee at the Five Years Meeting at Richmond, Ind. and embraced the opportunity to hold a meeting of the Committee, a few were present who found it impossible to meet before at Philadelphia.

Statistical report for the year ending Fifth Month 1st, 1895.

Number of meetings regularly held on First Day	107
Average attendance	64
Number of mid week and extra meetings	352
Total number of meetings during the year	1459
Number of visits of ministers	15
Number of professed conversions during the year, Indians, 6; Whites, 21.	27
Number received into membership, Indians, 45; Whites, 43.	88
Number of day schools	6
Number of Bible Schools	11
Average attendance	241
Total School Collections	$150 11

Number of native teachers & officers	9
Pupils instructed	387
Visits paid	1170
Family visits	1070
Bible services & Sunday meetings	1014

In returning from Mexico and Kansas, it is desired to open new mission stations among [illegible] Indians. Edward M. Wistar has recently visited [illegible] in company with William Hubbard and Jesse T. Gibbons. They were impressed with the need and the door for service among them, and will be ready to assist with in planning this future work. There are nearly six thousand Iowa Indians living adjacent to Perry and Tecumseh railroad stations, with no religious instruction; they are grouped together in camps, receiving no religious instruction and would be glad to have Friends come among them as missionaries.

Jonathan M. Steere and Willis Smedley visited the Indian tribes in the following is taken from their report: "As we journeyed from station to station and met our friends in charge of the various places and, to a limited extent their friends and neighbors, we caught in many gleanings something of the spirit of self-sacrifice and devotion which the Friends, without a single exception, made plain. We were deeply impressed by this and by the scope and opportunity which the work of Friends offers in this far away part of the vineyard. It is, spiritually speaking, a fallow country, ready in need, to [illegible] and in every case where our mission stations are planted, of just the sort of teaching which Friends are doing. It seemed to us that the work we are called upon Friends to do. The mission stations are points of light among [illegible] darkness, they are the only centers of religious and educational influence of any kind for a radius of ten, fifteen or twenty miles. They are known and [illegible] Society around as the "mission", and they are what to [illegible] people."

The amount to be raised by the Executive Committee is $4,000. It is recommended that $500 be appropriated by the Yearly Meeting as our part of the

On behalf of the Committee.

Negra E. Frye.

Committee on Western Indians - Treasurer's Report.

Receipts

Balance from last year,	$ 50.74
Received from Monthly Meetings	270.41
Received from Bible Schools	72.10
From Southern Yearly Meeting	500
From Individuals	7.00
From Western Yearly Meeting	1.45

From Income of the Bequest Fund $30.00

Total receipts $120.00

(Paid minutes to State Treasurer for the Michigan Service

Income to Sixth Month 1st, 1908 $90.00

Balance $30.00

Edwin B. Bryan, Treasurer

Examined and found correct with vouchers & cash.

I. C. Miller, Auditor.

Providence, R.I. Sixth Month 20th, 1908.

27. The Committee on Correspondence is requested to prepare a special letter to our Missionary minister at Jamaica, expressive of our loving and sympathetic remembrance of them.

30. Adjourned to nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

31. Sixth day morning the 20th, met at the hour of adjournment.

32. Received the following communication from "Central Committee of Friends General Conference," which we commend to the consideration of our members. The Clerk is directed to acknowledge the receipt of the invitation and express our appreciation of the spirit in which the invitation comes.

From the Central Committee of Friends General Conference.

To Yearly Meetings of Friends.

The Executive Committee of Friends General Conference, at its meeting in Richmond, Ind., on Ninth Month 3rd, 1907, adopted a minute of invitation to the Yearly Meetings of Friends in America and Great Britain, to attend the meeting of the General Conference at Winona Lake, Ind., from Eighth Mo. 27th 1908 to Ninth Mo. 8th inclusive.

This is not primarily a meeting for the transaction of denominational business, but for the consideration of vital questions - educational, social, philanthropic and religious.

It is hoped that many Friends will be able to attend the sessions and that they will feel interested to part of the Conference. Information concerning program and other details can be obtained by writing to Mary W. Whitson, 140 North 15th St. Philadelphia, Pa.

In behalf of the General Conference.

Mary W. Whitson, Secretary pro tem.

33. We have received and read a communication from the Evangelical and General Missionary Board of the Christian Church, requesting a list of non-resident members with whom we have no meeting. The Clerk is directed to request the Clerk of each of our Monthly Meetings to prepare such a list and forward it as soon as possible to the Superintendent of Ex-

[illegible] Superintendent is directed to forward the same to the Board of the Fire [illegible] Meeting.

37. The committee on Bible School work have examined their records with much care, but it is impossible for us to measure the influence for good created by the [illegible] of such work. We have been encouraged by increased effort to obtain a larger attendance on the part of our membership, especially of the adults, as well as to reach out into those outside who are not attendants upon any other Bible School.

Report of the Bible School Committee:

We consider that this last year has been one of growth in our Bible Schools, with the exception of a few places where the workers have been discouraging in other ways as well. The reports show an increase in membership and attendance in a majority of the schools. Many schools report that much interest has been manifested by many friends who have not taken any great part in Bible School work during previous years. We trust that as the activities of such life increase, friends may see fit to advance this line of work and keep it in its proper place.

The outlook for the coming year is very encouraging. There is ample material for work, and the increasing interest in this line of work, especially of growth. There are a number of young people among us, thoroughly consistent in [illegible], and reports show that they are beginning to help their [illegible] Bible Schools. Many [illegible] with means, more are called to them.

It seems that our work this coming year, must be with us in numbers, rather than expansion into new fields. Reports are not entirely [illegible] so that figures must be given in round numbers. We have more than 2,700 members in our Bible Schools in New England. Of this number not over 1,100 are members with friends. This means that over 1,600 persons belong to our Bible Schools who are not members with us. This is a large field and one which it is our duty to work. Over half of the entire number are without church connections.

We know that the primary duty of the Bible School is to teach the word of God in such a manner that it may have its place in pressing things into [illegible]. As a department of church work, we feel that it should be [illegible] material aid to the Church. It is our duty upon us to bring up our children in the fear of the Lord, this should result not only in Christian life, but also in church membership with us.

We [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] Bible Schools [illegible] Meetings and the [illegible] Bible Schools. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

in different parts of the yearly Meeting during the past year. Several schools have reported that her visits were very helpful to them, at the close of these years, she feels that other fields of labor are calling her. We appreciate her services among us and we trust she will continue to be a blessing wherever she goes.

The Home Department with her faithful helper shows that of last year. We hope in the coming year to strengthen this department and make it of more value to Christ's kingdom.

Several of the Quarterly Meetings have held Bible School Conferences at the time of their Quarterly Meeting, which have proved helpful. We feel that this work is productive of much good. We recommend that each Quarterly Meeting should have a Bible School Conference this coming year. A conference as to methods and manner of work such as Quarterly Meetings may need, will undoubtedly give you a new impetus for work.

In closing we want to express our thanks for the prompt response most of the schools have given to our appeals for information, etc. We hope this will be a blessing to us all. We pray that during the coming year Friends throughout New England will respond to the call of this field of work. The harvest is great, the laborers few, let us pray "Lord, send us into this field."

Wilbur K. Thomas. Annual Superintendent

Providence, Sixth Month 20th, 1908.

Bible School Committee - Treasurer's Report.

Receipts		Expenditures	
From Monthly Meetings	$110.72	Wilbur K. Thomas, Supt.	
Bible Schools	8.16	Expenses of Speakers at Portland Yearly Meeting, Sixth Month, 1907	$15.00
Sale of Publications	6.00	Expenses of Field Worker at Portland Yearly Meeting, Sixth Month, 1907	8.30
Collection at Yearly Meeting, Portland	17.25	Traveling expenses of Field Worker, Sixth Month 20th, 1907	10.10
Forest Ave. Meeting, Portland	1.50	Miss Mabel D. stationery	7.02 $40.42
A Friend for Field Work	.50	Expenses of Wilbur K. Thomas, Supt. at Westfield	15.00
Return on Mileage	11.64	Expenses of Elsie A. Hufford, Field Worker, at Westfield	18.00
Interest on deposit	2.98	Mileage	60.00
Wilbur K. Thomas, Supt.	.74	Expenses of Members of Comm. & Com. Meeting at Ohio	11.00
Balance from last year	287.08	Postage, etc.	8.42
		Elsie A. Hufford	100.00
			$313.04
		Balance in Treas. Sixth Mo. 17, in New Bedford Institution for Savings	220.63
	$533.67		$533.67

Sixth Month 20th, 1908.

Sarah D. Holmes, Treasurer

Examined and found correct. Mabel R. Thomas, Wilbur K. Thomas, Auditors.

Rhode Island Statistical Report.

Quarterly Meeting	Monthly Meeting	Location of School	Name and Address of Superintendent	Months of School	Membership	Average Attendance	Number of Classes	Number of Grades	Volumes in Library	Are Teachers Meetings held?	Amount of Collections	Amount paid for Incidentals, Janitor, &c.	Teachers Salaries	Days Absence	Is Children's Day observed?	Is Yearly Meeting Contribution?	Visits by Committee
Rhode Island	Providence	Providence	William H. Butler, 71 South Street	10	80	41	7	65	- - -	Yes	$66.39	$38.54	4	--	no	no.	B.
	Providence	Riverside	John Peirce, Box 103	12	--	14	2	--	- - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - - -	--	--	yes	no	- - -
	Rhode Island	Newport	Annie C. Sherman, 77 Thame St.	12	57	35	5	25	- - -	yes	$93.22	36.16	4	--	no	no	C.S.H.
	Rhode Island	Portsmouth	Hannah C. Borden, Melville Station, Newport	11½	88	37	6	45	305	no	76.34	25.56	4	--	---	---	E.F.B.
	Swansea	Gaithens	M. L. Buffington	12	24	16	3	7	112	no	21.18	10.00	--	--	no	no	L.C.
	Swansea	Fall River	Phebe S. Wilbur, 344 Rock Street	12	67	43	10	31	335	no	86.88	2.35	4	--	no	yes	E.C.F.
	Swansea	Stafford Road	Sarah B. Cory, 298 Stafford Road, Tiverton	12	10	--	2	--	- - - -	- - -	- - - -	- - -	--	--	- - -	-	-
	Swansea	Fairhaven	Mrs. Lizzie Luther, Taunton, R.B.1	12	15	8	2	15	- - -	- - -	3.68	- - - -	--	--	- - -	-	C
	Rhode Island	Tiverton	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	--	--	--	--	--	- - -	- - -	-	- - -	-	-	-	-	-
	Swansea	South Somerset	Harry Evans, Somerset	12	97	42	5	46	- - -	- -	64.62	- - - -	4	--	yes	yes	L.C.
Salem	Boston	Boston	John H. Meader, 31 Crawford St.	10	72	49	9	38	300	yes	179.17	130.63	4	3	yes	yes	78.
	Weare	North Weare	Alfred Osborn	12	27	17	3	24	543	no	11.84	1.02	--	--	no	no	- - -
	Weare	Henniker	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	--	--	--	--	--	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	--	--	- - -	- -	- - -
	Amesbury	Amesbury	M. Ida Jones	12	32	13	5	27	330	no	48.34	9.99	4	1	no	no	E
	Amesbury	South Pittsfield	A. McPeake, R.D. 3	12	46	20	4	16	- - -	- - -	22.17	8.07	4	--	no	no	- - -
	Salem	Lynn	Fred W. Blanchard, 6 Chatham St.	12	147	80	12	48	400	no	194.24	14.03	--	--	yes	yes	E.B.F.
	Salem	East Lynn	W. H. Litchin, 39 Willow St. Lynn	--	80	60	7	--	300	- - -	- - - -	- - - -	--	--	- -	- -	- - -
	Salem	Salem	M. Carlton Jones, 302 Andover St. Lawren	3	31	22	5	14	152	yes	3.25	- - - -	--	--	yes	no	C
	Lawrence	Lawrence	Stephen Swett, Box 5. Haverhill	12	130	88	10	94	--	yes	251.10	12.00	4	1	no	yes	A
	Lawrence	Manchester, N.H	John A. Hayward, 85 Blodgett St.	12	76	41	10	27	164	yes	103.72	38.64	4	0	no	no	A. C.
Dartmouth	New Bedford	New Bedford	Frederick Tabor	10	70	39	7	--	570	no	101.51	16.00	4	-	no	no	A. E.
	New Bedford	Long Plain	Richard Davis, Acushnet	12	29	18	4	6	444	no	- - -	13.75	4	--	no	no	A
	New Bedford	Marktaprinett	Edward B. Hiller	12	42	27	4	9	318	no	15.10	16.10	4	0	yes	no	A.C.F
	New Bedford	Acushnet	Adelaide V. Wilbur	12	33	18	4	8	- - - -	- - -	20.00	- - -	--	--	---	-	A
	Dartmouth	Smiths Neck	Hannah S. Smith, So. Dartmouth	12	26	21	5	15	- - -	- -	24.98	7.06	4	-	---	--	C
	Dartmouth	Allens Neck	Edmund G. Gifford So. Westport	12	93	44	10	35	- - - -	-	107.58	23.47	4	-	yes	no	C. E.
	Westport	Central Village	Edward L. Macomber	12	54	33	6	24	250	yes	45.58	7.66	4	0	no	no	A. C
	Sandwich	West Falmouth	A. S. Browning	12	24	15	3	15	- - -	no	11.37	5.50	4	0	no	no	D. E.
	Sandwich	Sandwich	Mrs. Jane Gifford	3	19	5	3	3	no	- - -	- - -	- - -	0	no	no	no	ii
Falmouth	Falmouth	Forest Av. Portland	Frank F. Symons, 6 Alba St. Woodfords St.	12	35	19	5	17	250	- - - -	51.00	7.00	4	- - -	- -	- -	15. C.
	Falmouth	Oak St. Portland	Albert R. Thorne, 82 Beacon St. Woodfords	12	143	112	12	45	465	yes	219.21	40.00	4	--	yes	yes	78.
	Durham	South Durham	Lizzie Crockett, Freeport, R.D. no. 3.	12	79	45	8	--	- - - - -	- - -	41.81	- - -	-	-	- -	-	-
	Durham	Durham	Mrs. Tuttle, So. Windham, R.D. no.	12	84	30	6	21	300	yes	- - -	6.00	1	--	yes	-	D. C.

Windham	Gorco	S. Alfred Hall, Gusco. Me.	12	12	6	1	6	100	----	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Lewiston	Lewiston	Mary M. Partridge, 41 Highland ave. Auburn	12	40	29	--	30	280	----	13.00	1.50	4	--	yes	---	a
Durham	Brunswick	----------	---	--	--	--	--	---	---	---	---	--	--	--	--	--
Norcross	Norcross	Geo. W. Phillips, 81 Lancaster St.	12	68	36	6	56	536	yes	91.47	26.01	4	---	yes	yes	D
Bolton	Bolton	Zilla E. Tolman, Hudson R.F.	12	54	33	5	32	420	no	26.03	12.75	4	---	yes	yes	a
Smithfield	Smithfield	Lander Fisher	12	89	34	6	---	600	----	91.25	34.55	--	--	yes	---	a.
Vassalboro	E. Vassalboro	Ernest R. Priest	12	36	14	3	83	----	----	---	8.05	4	--	yes	---	C
China	China	Mrs. James L. Turner, Water Mills	12	33	16	4	16	250	no	9.02	1.20	4	0	no	no	----
China	So. China	Emma Whittemore	12	95	49	5	72	50	yes	39.03	10.00	4	1	yes	yes	C
Unity	Unity	----------	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Vassalboro	E. Benton	----------	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Maple Grove	N.S. Pittsfield	Willis Knight	12	35	25	3	7	75	----	42.24	15.00	4	--	yes	---	C
-------	Prospect	Phebe E. Knowles	9	33	20	3	8	50	----	15.49	----	3	---	---	---	C
Dover	Dover	Mary Elizabeth Jenkins, 10 Dunn St	6	9	6	1	9	---	no	7.53	5.00	--	--	no	no	----
Dover	Guilford	Lucy E. Dennis, Dover	12	70	35	--	50	372	----	80.24	38.10	4	--	---	---	B.
Dover	Foxcroft	Albert D. Meader	5	---	29	--	--	---	----	---	---	--	--	---	---	---
Winthrop	Manchester	Alfred W. Hankie, Hallowell, R.2, M.5	12	39	22	0	32	100	----	19.39	9.00	4	0	yes	no	B. C
Winthrop	Winthrop Ctr.	E.A. Bailey	12	145	102	10	85	512	yes	125.44	57.00	4	--	yes	yes	D
Winthrop	West Gardiner	Geo. Wadsworth, Hallowell	12	36	20	3	6	50	----	34.97	3.00	4	--	no	no	C
Sidney	Sidney	Mary A. Boyle, Augusta, R.D. 7	12	33	12	3	---	100	-----	15.24	9.00	--	--	--	--	a
Sidney	North Fairfield	Hattie L. Badger, Oakland, R.D. 35	12	32	28	3	21	100	-----	34.40	22.25	4	--	no	--	E.
St. Albans	St. Albans	Herbert E. Lyphure	12	21	13	3	15	----	no	---	2.00	--	--	no	no	E
Winthrop	Augusta	Etta B. Richards, Winthrop Street	12	35	18	4	7	30	----	14.00	----	4	1	no	no	C
-------	Winthrop Village	----------	--	--	--	--	--	---	----	---	---	--	--	---	---	---
Winthrop	Hallowell	Mary L. Smith	---	5	---	2	4	100	----	---	---	--	--	---	---	C
Paramount	E. Paramount	Ida E. Kimball, Limerick	12	19	---	3	19	300	----	19.34	8.67	--	--	---	---	a.
Sandwich	No. Sandwich	Robert C. Spaulding, Tamworth	9	25	18	3	20	50	no	---	5.00	3	--	---	---	C.C.

Key to Season Helps -

A, Friends
B. W.C. Wilds
C. David C. Cook
D. Pilgrim
E. Pelouhet
F. Mrs. Kennedy
G. Westminster
H. Blakeslee

Town Department

Location of School	Name of Superintendent	Number	Tardy
Providence	Alice Tucker	24	2
Taylorville			
Newport	Nellie P. Turnbull	11	
Pottsmouth	Minnie C. Brown	30	4
Quidnic	Annie C. Brown	5	
Fall River	M. Emma Skinner	43	8
Stafford Road			
Tiverton			
Warren			
South Somerset	Ralph Earle	31	4
Bristol			
North Road	Alice Winslow	4	
Glenville			
Amesbury	H. Elizabeth Jones	39	
South Attleboro	Georgia J. Stockman		
Seekonk	Isabel D. Chase	24	3
Westport			
Mason	Ellen C. Jones	18	
Dartmouth	Lilla Brown	7	1
Acushnet	Anna R. Williams	10	3
New Bedford	Anna R. Howes	30	3
Long Plain			
Middleboro	Ethel M. Westgate	12	
Lakeville			
Assonet	Eleanor M. Haviland	8	1
Central Village	Annie F. Gifford	26	4
East Freetown	Mary S. Macomber	3	1
West Freetown			
Assonet	Mary Jane Gifford	3	
Fairhaven			
East Fairhaven	Lewis M. Douglas	41	6
North Fairhaven	John H. Tuttle	37	
Oxford			
Center			
Tarkiln			
Oxfordville			
Smithfield			
Pleasant View	E. J. Hervey	18	
Union	Alice M. Dow	13	
Pleasant Hill	Mae B. Todd	9	
Valley Falls			
East Providence	Emily S. Weeks	14	2
Lake View			
North Attleboro	Frank E. Mann	75	
Hebronville			
East Taunton			
Fort Hill	Osborne L. Hopkins	13	
Oakdale	Carrie E. Mendum	20	1
Tiverton			
Four Corners			
Riverside			
Grove	Charles E. Peabody	40	
Pawtucket			
Pawtucket Center	Edgar A. M. Hawkes	25	
West Pawtucket	Mabel F. Bailey	82	
Central Falls	Evelyn Hopkins	46	5
Lonsdale	Mary E. Kent	8	2
Valley Falls			
North Smithfield			
Albion			
Manville	Rebecca J. Tew	12	3
Slatersville			
Forestdale			
Woonsocket			
S. Woonsocket			
North Woonsocket			

35. The report of the Committee on Peace brings to us a feeling of gratitude that the Peace Message is now at the heart of our Society, as it has been before for years among the nations of the earth.

The request for an appropriation is referred to the Finance Committee.

The recommendation for the appointment of a small committee to co-operate with the Committee named by the last Four Years' Yearly Meetings is referred to the Committee on Nominations.

Report of Committee on Peace.

The Peace Committee presents the following report:

In pursuance of the minute of our Committee and Yearly Meeting under which we have acted in work of very large national and international importance, we made it our endeavor to conduct any special enlightenment work, of the small amount of money ($2.00) received by our Committee through the envelope, all has been used through a grant to J. Bailey for lectures, twenty-five of which have been given under our care, and by through the American Peace Society in circulating the literature of Peace among our ministers and others chiefly within the limits of New England Yearly Meeting, which seemed to us the most fruitful way of using this meagre sum.

Some of the Friends' Yearly Meetings report considerable activity during the year in the way of literature effort, sermons preached, prizes given, lectures delivered, literature distributed, and the promotion of the observance of the 18th of May as Peace Day in the Schools, and the Sabbath before Christmas as Peace Sunday in the churches. Others have failed to bring any definite Peace service forward, so far as we have learned. Both our Yearly Meeting Schools, Swarthmore and Penn, have been active centers for the study of the principles of Peace and arbitration, and much valuable literature in the past movement for world peace has been circulated among the pupils. The future of the Peace cause lies largely with the schools, colleges and universities.

The year has been memorable for important events which promise the establishment and hope of the friends of peace. The International Conference at Versailles, Mexican Peace Congress in memory of the centenary of Juarez, the great Pan American Congress in Chile recently, with Secretary Root as its head, the Pan American Conference with its extension of arbitration treaties, the Second Conference at the Hague, the International Peace Congress at Rome, the formation of New Peace Organizations and the large growth of old ones, the enactment of many treaties of obligatory arbitration by the different Governments of our own and other countries, the world-wide Peace

Conference with the setting up of the United American Court of Arbitral Justice, the multiplication of treaties, and the Baltic and other naval agreements, and above all the meeting and work of the second Hague Conference - the first convocation of these great powers of the world ever gave some sense of the greatness and power which peace movement has attained, and with new faith to believe that the principles for which our Church has always stood are coming to practical realization among the nations much more rapidly than we had ever dreamed.

The second Hague Conference has greatly limited and restricted war and made it much less likely to occur than in the past. It has forbidden the most unjustifiable methods and forts. It has forbidden the collection of contract debts by violence, until arbitration has first been tried. It has created an invincible court of peace, the international naval police and the limitation of warlike armaments. It has prohibited the dropping of explosives and projectiles from balloons. It has strengthened the International Bureau of Arbitration, established by the First Hague Conference. It has adopted the principle of compulsory arbitration and recommended to the governments to agree upon a way of selecting the judges. It has advanced a long step towards ultimate, universal acceptance, the principle of obligatory arbitration. It has framed a definite outline of the Hague Supreme Court, and thus initiated the Parliament of man.

These are great attainments, the meaning and force of which we little realize. In view of them it behooves us as a Church to hold fast our historic place, faith in all its primitive freshness and apostolic power. This is no time for indifference and unbelief, nor even indifference. It is the moment for high loyalty and earnest unceasing effort. Every Friends meeting ought to be an active peace association, every Friend minister a herald of peace, every Friends family a center of peace "light and building", every unconverted Friend a watching worker for the holy cause of Peace and every heart loving man and woman and minister. We have this cause committed to us as it never did before. We urge on the meetings and all the members of the Society to bring to bear their influence in the movement and to do what lies in their power to hasten its speedy triumph.

The Committee recommend that an appropriation of $25.00 be made to the Peace Association of Friends in America.

The Committee further recommend that a similar committee be appointed to co-operate, so far as may be practicable, with the Committee named by the Yearly Meeting of Friends to promote by some joint action of all who love the cause of Peace, the views of the paper on the work.

On behalf of the Committee.

Benjamin F. Trueblood, Chair.
Frederick C. Dearborn, Secty.

Providence, R.I. June 26. 1905.

Peace Committee - Treasurer's Report.

Receipts and Expenditures of Committee on Peace.

Swansea Monthly Meeting	$1.00
Fairfax Monthly Meeting	1.00
Westport Monthly Meeting	2.00
Falmouth Monthly Meeting	1.00
Easton Monthly Meeting	.80
Lebanon Monthly Meeting	5.00
Worcester Monthly Meeting	4.00
New Bedford Monthly Meeting	10.00
Concord Monthly Meeting	2.00
Winchester Monthly Meeting	17.20
Concord Monthly Meeting	2.00
Vassalboro Monthly Meeting	2.00
	$73.52
Paid R.F. Knollenberg on account of Delegates Fare	$36.26
Edmund J. Bailey for Postage	36.26
	72.52

Sixth Month 16th, 1908. Edmund Bailey, Treasurer.

Examined, find account with vouchers for payments made, and find it correct.

Jeremiah Hacker, Auditor for Peace Committee.

Report of the Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic presented and read which was encouraging and satisfactory. It is evident that earnest and efficient work has been done with gratifying results. The wide spread interest with the practical results obtained through the efforts of different forces and instrumentalities is highly gratifying.

Report of Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

To the Yearly Meeting:

We are greatly rejoiced to see the wonderful awakening all over the land in the cause of temperance, especially in the practical form it has taken in the Southern and Western parts of the United States, many of the legislatures of which, during the present year, have enacted prohibitory laws.

We think there has not been a more powerful work done in New England under the auspices of our Yearly Meeting Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic during the past year. While there [illegible] progress, but a good deal of personal work has been done and the time has been profitably employed.

The Superintendent of Lectures reports twenty-three meetings held, many of them in the interest of Temperance, by which the interest in the work has been kept alive in the neighborhood of Friends in New England. Public

meetings have been held with programs carried out which [illegible]
a prominent part. Public addresses, Band visitors, Bible exercises [illegible]
especially on Temperance Lesson Day in the course.

A large amount of literature has been distributed, through mail packets to
individual visitors and otherwise. Several temperance articles have been pre-
pared. Members have been faithful in [illegible] distributing these
[illegible] pages.

A well attended and enthusiastic public meeting was held in Lowell, under
the auspices of this Committee with the Endeavor Society, in connection with
the time of holding our last Yearly Meeting. Several [illegible] addressed the
meeting and the public press spoke of it in encouraging & satisfactory ways.

The Superintendent of Literature [illegible] has mailed [illegible] copies
[illegible] to each of which have reached [illegible]
[illegible] copies of Temperance periodicals [illegible] the names & addresses
[illegible] to the Supt. in our Meeting in Palestine.

Temperance Committees have been kept in most of our Quarterly Yearly
Meeting Bible Schools, each year during the year passed. Also in our Christian
Endeavor and Young People's meetings. The topic has been given much attention
and interest. One Bible School at Great Cacapon, W. Va., the Bible School
hour was devoted to a Temperance talk by a Prison W.C.T.U. worker. At Lonaconing
a Temperance meeting was held in connection with their Bible School. At Elkins
both their Temperance days have been well observed in morning meeting,
Bible School and evening meeting. At Sunderville, N.C., the public meetings
Temperance have been given. One of our Committee attended a public meeting
Sparrow's Point, and one at Baltimore, Md., and gave
service and much interest at each. One of our Committee at Worcester has been
made Chairman of Temperance in the Christian Endeavor Union in which
[illegible] Boston, and one at Providence, R.I. The Temperance
Endeavor Meeting. A member of our Committee at Winchester, Va., has been
[illegible] Prohibition State Committee of that State. He was instrumental in
[illegible] a public meeting of Educators in Roanoke, and [illegible]
in East Tennessee, at which Charles F. Reed, D.D., of Pittsburgh, gave his lecture
on "Wine and Steel." In connection with the meetings of about five Quarterly
The Friends of Lynn and vicinity, during the past year, have joined with
[illegible] in the [illegible] and [illegible] to show the [illegible] which have been manifested during the several years of
[illegible] and earnest effort [illegible] to [illegible] in the [illegible]
[illegible] in the interests of Temperance [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] which [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

and Temperance. Refreshments were then served. During the social hour the Philharmonic Orchestra rendered several selections. At 9 o'clock the meeting was called to order by the President, Miss Phoebe Cartland, who made a few remarks and introduced the first speaker.

Under the auspices of the Committee, Miss L. Pearl Price gave a lecture on Immortality and Purity, which was highly interesting and thoroughly enjoyed.

On behalf of the Committee,

Adam S. Swaim, Secretary.

Social Committee - Treasurer's Report.

Receipts.

Adam S. Swaim, former Treasurer	1.60
Mary A. Elwood	.20
Collection taken at Social, Feb.	10.02
Sale of literature	2.02
Western Monthly Meeting	4.25
Lemuel " "	5.00
Fairmount " "	2.67
Berlin " "	.65
Boston " " (by H. E. Jones)	1.40
Alexandria " "	1.00
Salem " "	1.00
E. A. Bailey, Jr.	1.33
Baltimore Monthly Meeting	5.00
Westerly " "	1.00
New Bedford " "	3.50
Portsmouth " "	1.00
Newport " "	2.00
Total receipts to date.	$55.04

Payments.

Printing notice of Social	$1.75
Refreshments	5.24
Year subscription to "American Postmaster"	1.00
Miss Lina Weaver	10.00
H. Elizabeth Jones	2.00
Refund from the school [illegible]	1.00
Printing - Case "The Wedding Day"	5.00
Balance of cash on hand	20.12
	$55.04

Respectfully submitted,

Examined and found correct with vouchers. Annie M. Priest

38. Adjourned to 3 P.M. this afternoon.

39. Afternoon meeting for business of Conference.

40. The Board of Care and Help have presented their annual report, which gives evidence of careful and economical management. The self-sacrificing spirit of the workers is sincerely appreciated by the meeting.

Report of Board of Care and Help.

To the Yearly Meeting:-

The Board of Care and Help are glad to submit another year of unexpected prosperity for Huntington Home. The health of the family has been good and things have moved along in this and pleasantly. The friends of Canterbury and Dunbarton have continued their interest and helpfulness. Besides our regular family, quite a number of transient visitors have also come to the social life of the Home, as well as aided it financially, and right here let me say that the social and helpful spirit existing between the different families under one roof is one of its most interesting features.

During the past year, our Chamber has been furnished by the bequest of the late Ezra B. Johnson of Lynn, and by the request of the late H. Powell Huntington of Amesbury, the Home became the possessor of his household goods - a large and varied assortment, among which are many desirable pieces of furniture, such as a tall clock, writing-desk, piano, bookcase, chairs and tables, bedding, etc. A friend sent us in the fall, a rocking chair, mattress, feather bed, pillow and bedding, and still another friend donated a feather bed. One of our visitors has furnished us a nice refrigerator and carpet sweeper, which leaves but little more to be desired in the way of furnishing.

Our greatest need [illegible] seems to be an endowment fund which will enable us to make [illegible] a helping hand to those not having the means to [illegible] the remainder of the support of a Home like this, but we are trusting that as we have so signally blessed our undertakings thus far, will more and more [illegible] the hearts of friends towards this worthy work.

Emma Jo. Low, Secretary

Board of Care & Help - Financial Report.

Receipts

Income from resident boarders		$ 573.30
Income from transient boarders		177.15
Income from [illegible]		72.00
Donations:	Collection at Yearly Meeting	63.10
	[illegible] at Yearly Meeting	21.00
	From Public [illegible]	10.00

To Friends in Boston	$5.00
" Friend in Penn	2.00
" Friend in Germantown	3.00
" Friend in Amawalk	6.00
" Friend in Germantown for use of Furnace	2.10
" Friend in Moorestown, N.J.	4.00
" Friend in Uxbridge	3.00
" Friend in Germantown at the 4 Corners	7.00
U.E.S. for use	6.00
Collection in Lapsley	18.00
Left in Meeting, not Received	20.00
	$1023.70

Expenditures

Rent	$100.00
Water Rent	29.00
Coal	118.98
Gas	23.10
Fuel	4.10
Care of Furnace	14.00
Fire Insurance	72.00
Stoves	11.50
Improvements and Stoves	8.35
Repairs	4.38
Missions and Incidentals	527.50
Balance in Deposit	22.41
	$1022.70

Minutes Fri. Five, Continued.

Approved by Joseph E. Briggs, Clerk.

41. Received the following information from the Clerk of the Five [illegible]

The Committee that said Yearly Meeting consider its privilege and duty in regard to making financial aid to Nebraska Yearly Meeting be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The meeting concurs in the proposed amendment to Part II, Chapter X, Section I Title, Yearly Meeting, as received from the Five [illegible] Meeting. (See Minute 38 in Representatives from Five [illegible] Meeting.)

The proposition concerning the circulation of the Treasury as directed and brought by the Meeting at large, is directed to be printed in the Minutes and [illegible] Meetings be asked to report to the next Yearly Meeting, their judgment in the matter. (See Minute 38 in Representatives from Five [illegible] Meeting.)

Information from Five Years Meeting.

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At the Five years' Meeting held at Richmond, Ind. Sixth month 2d to 12th, 1870.

Minute 18. The Clerk was directed to inform our yearly Meetings of information received during the sitting of said yearly Meeting.

Iowa yearly Meeting reports that a request had been received from Friends in Nebraska, for the establishment of a yearly Meeting there, which was forwarded to the Five years Meeting.

Minute 22. The following report of the committee to consider the propriety of a yearly Meeting in Nebraska was approved and the committee discharged from the service: The Minutes were instructed to pay the Printing expenses of said Committee.

Extract - The committee to consider the information from Iowa yearly Meeting in regard to the establishment of a yearly Meeting in Nebraska, have considered the subject referred to us, and in view of recommending the establishment of the proposed yearly Meeting. We nominate the following named Friends to attend the sitting of said Meeting and assist them: Elkinah Jay, Enoch Harvey, Isaac T. Hinshaw, Edgar M. Levering and Elijah W. Hinshaw.

From Minute 131. We recommend that each yearly Meeting exercise prudently its privilege and duty in furnishing financial means to facilitate the planting and establishment of Nebraska yearly Meeting.

From Minute 52. We propose that the clause of Minute 18, of the last Five years Meeting, referring to the amendment of the Discipline, be sent by the Clerk, to the Clerks of the yearly Meetings, naming for action thereon, from Minute 18, of Five years Meeting in 1868. "That Meeting recommends to the yearly Meetings constituting the Five years Meeting the adoption of the following modified form of a proposition from Western yearly Meeting, to amend Part II. Chap. X, Section I, Title, Yearly Meetings, paragraph 5, relating the words: "When a proposition is approved by a yearly Meeting, it shall be sent to the Five years Meeting, for its consideration" by adding the words - "and if approved by that body, with such modifications as they may see fit to make, it shall then be sent to the several yearly Meetings for their action; and if both bodies concur when it shall have been adopted by four-fifths of the yearly Meetings composing the Five years Meeting." [illegible] yearly Meetings by the then yearly Meetings."

Minute 7. [illegible] yearly Meeting, [illegible] recommending that [illegible] Meeting [illegible] that the Clerk of [illegible] be [illegible] of the yearly Meeting concerning [illegible]

Minute 5a. [illegible] manifestation in the [illegible] Constitution and Discipline regarding associate membership, [illegible] Yearly Meeting [illegible] Associate membership, [illegible] Associate membership, [illegible] Associate members from the list under certain circumstances, is referred to the judgment of the Yearly Meeting, subject to such conditions as it may think meet.

From Minute 121. The Five Years Meeting instructs that the Clerk of each Yearly Meeting specially inform the Clerk of this meeting of their action on all matters referred to them.

From Minute 121. The following proposed change in the Constitution and Discipline regarding the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight are submitted to the Yearly Meetings for their consideration to be reported when to the next Five Years Meeting in 1912.

Proposed Change in the Constitution and Discipline to Provide
Abolition of Meetings on Ministry and Oversight.

Section I

All meetings on Ministry and Oversight are discontinued and their functions devolved upon the corresponding meetings at large, to be performed by those meetings [illegible] the following committees.

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I. The Pastoral Committee of the Congregation
(Chap. 5 Sec. 9)

The Pastoral Committee of the congregation shall be composed of the ministers elders and overseers and such other qualified members as the Monthly Meeting may appoint for this service. This committee shall have the care of the ministry and religious work of the congregation. It shall have a general oversight of the [illegible] working of the flock, the visitation of families, both of members and attenders, and of [illegible] also of associate members and non-resident members.

The initiative in arranging for the location of ministers or others [illegible] in any congregation, shall be in the hands of this committee. It shall submit its proposals to the Monthly Meeting for its action. Ministers when [illegible] congregation, shall serve in this work in harmony with the direction and [illegible] under the care and oversight of the Pastoral Committee.

It shall receive applications for membership, examine and report [illegible] and report them upon to the succeeding Meeting.

II Committee on Ministry and Pastoral Work of the Monthly Meeting.
(Chap. 12. Sec. 1.)

The Committee on Ministry and Pastoral Work of the Monthly Meeting shall consist of the Pastoral Committee, Committees of the congregations composing the Monthly Meeting. This Committee shall meet [illegible] its action

may require and at such place as may be most advantageous.

Its duties shall be as follows:

1. It shall take the initiative in the recruiting of ministers (see next section on Recruiting Ministers).

2. It shall exercise a watchful care over the efficiency of the ministry and the doctrinal teachings of the ministers and their manner of life, and when any fair accusation in any of these grounds, it shall take such action with them as in this Section. When ministers visiting or otherwise labouring within the limits of the Monthly Meeting for its action. If the Monthly Meeting desire that action should be taken, it shall refer the case to the Quarterly Meeting for its concurrence.

3. It shall at each of its stated meetings make a report in writing to the Monthly Meeting of the spiritual condition of the membership, of attendance upon public worship, of family duties, of the manner of the members in their relation to one another and to the world, of the additions which have been made to the membership by convincement, and of such other matters as concern the spiritual life of the Monthly Meeting.

III. Committee on Ministry and Evangelistic and Church Extension Work of the Quarterly Meeting (Chap. 12. Sec. 2).

Each Quarterly Meeting shall annually appoint a Committee on Ministry and Evangelistic and Church Extension Work. The Committee shall advise with the Committee on the Ministry and Pastoral Work of the Monthly Meeting in such matters as the latter may lay before it, and it shall exercise a general care over the work of the church within its borders, with authority to form local centers and new fields of labor. The chairman of this committee shall be a member of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee of the Yearly Meeting. This Committee shall meet at the appointed time before each Quarterly Meeting and shall transmit a report to the Quarterly Meeting in writing.

Section II.

Recruiting of Ministers. (Chap. 6. Sec. 1)

1. When a member, a male or female, has engaged in public religious service (see Art. in the Ministry) so that the meeting is satisfied from observation, that the Committee on Ministry and Pastoral Work is certainly of a gift which should be encouraged, the Committee shall confer with such person and if they unite in judgment that such person is called of the Lord to the work of the ministry, they shall report to the Monthly Meeting, which shall be officially informed. Friends may occasionally speak to edification, or engage in exhortation, or give testimony to their experience, or the truth, under a sense of religious duty, without having necessarily received a special gift in the ministry. When the committee is satisfied that a person

to have received a gift in the ministry, it shall first be the duty of the Preacher to lay before a statement as to the evidence that the person has received such gift, as to the manner of his doctrinal views, his mental & spiritual and his general qualifications for the ministry, & the Monthly Meeting shall act in the case according to its judgment. If it is evident that the person's gift should be acknowledged it shall with the concurrence of the Monthly Meeting, and with such concurrence the name shall not be erased. The Monthly Meeting shall take special action in the case as soon as may be practicable, & the reception of special information in writing at the Quarterly Meeting is nice.

When a Minister is duly recorded by a Monthly Meeting the Clerk shall notify the secretary of the Evangelistic Board and the Editorial Committee of the Friends Review, giving the full name and address of the minister. The same information shall be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting through the Clerk of the Monthly Meeting.

Section III.

Appointment of Elders. (Chap. 7)

There shall not be more than three Elders in each Monthly Meeting who shall each serve for the term of three years, and as nearly as possible, one third of the number shall be appointed each year. The appointment shall be made by the Monthly Meeting, the nomination being made by a committee of two or more Meetings appointed for that purpose.

Section IV.

Each Yearly Meeting shall at each annual session receive a report from the Committee on the Ministry & Oversight of the Monthly Meetings, and of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Work of the Yearly Meeting.

On behalf of the Meeting

Lewis Wood, Clerk.

12. The report of the Committee on the Disbursement of the N. F. Pinkham Fund has been read and is satisfactory.

Report of Committee on the Disbursement of the N. F. Pinkham Fund to the Yearly Meeting:

During the past year the Committee has received from the Treasurer of the Missionary Board two hundred fifty-nine dollars from this fund. The Treasurer's books have been examined & minutes have appeared to your satisfaction.

We would refer to the [illegible] of the English Foreign Mission Association in China. We would recommend it to our members as containing a great deal of information about [illegible]

by the ministers of different denominations in rotation the committee
to attend to it of the higher class. On this motion the Yearly Meeting
took action.

For the Committee.

E. F. Webster, Clerk.

[illegible] Treasurer's Statement.

Receipts		Expenses	
Balance from former account	$ 7.42	80 copies Minutes Yearly Meeting	$ 40.00
From Yearly Meeting, Dec.	600.00	35 copies Extracts Yearly Meeting	11.35
		100 copies Select Extracts	5.00
		97 copies Epistles Past Year	5.85
		Total	$ 511.00
		Balance in hand	96.42
	$ 607.42		$ 607.42

Edw. Edmund Ring, Treasurer.

Boston, Sixth Month 12th, 1908.

Examined and found correct.

Charles H. Thorndike, Auditor

43. Adjourned to Seventh day morning at ten o'clock.

44. Seventh day, Sixth Month 27th, met according to adjournment.

45. Our friend Anna F. Ball, who so willingly volunteered last year to endeavor to obtain some financial assistance for the Huntington Home has presented the following statement which is satisfactory and she is continued to serve in the same capacity for another year.

Statement of Huntington Home Fund.

From Savings Bank account	$ 90.18	
Cash on hand to be deposited July 1st	18.00	
Total amount of collections		$ 108.18
Invested into current expense, check for	$ 5.00	
Charge unclaimed	25.00	

Submitted

Anna F. Ball,

46. The report of the Treasurer and Auditor has been read and approved.

Report of Treasurer for year ending Sixth Mo. 23d, 1908.

Receipts.

Balance from last year	$ 713.07
Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting	546.00
Salem Quarterly Meeting	[illegible]

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Scituate Quarterly Meeting	$ 494.00
Falmouth Quarterly Meeting	234.00
Smithfield Quarterly Meeting	156.00
Providence Quarterly Meeting	143.00
Dover Quarterly Meeting	104.00
Fairfield Quarterly Meeting	390.00
Piscataqua Quarterly Meeting	52.00
Sale of Discipline and Almanacs	8.74
For Committee of Five Years Meeting	60.87
From Financial Secretary	9.60
Income of William Forbes Fund	60.00
Income of David Buffum Fund	40.00
Borrowed	800.00
From Treasurer of Five Years Meeting, pro rata share of R.R. Laws of Delegates	108.37
	$ 4,390.6

Expenditures

Treasurer's Bond	$ 8.00
Expenses of holding Yearly Meeting at Portland	285.55
Rent Edward Hicks, Clerk	75.00
Oak Grove Seminary	100.00
Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs	500.00
Five Nations of Friends in America	20.00
For Committee of Five Years Meeting	70.14
Printing bills	325.07
Expenses of Delegates to Five Years Meetings	401.24
Return of borrowed money	800.00
Interest on loans	23.00
Treasurer for postage and office	5.00
L. M. Binford, Clerk of Permanent Board	14.50
Proceedings of Five Years Meeting	25.00
Expenses of Committee on Federation of Churches	10.00
	$ 3583.20
Balance in National Rockland Bank, Boston	807.40
	$ 4,390.6

Respectfully submitted

Providence, R.I. 10th mo. 20th 1905

Examined and found correct

Charles Dissen
Susan F. Hoxie
M. M. Bailey

Auditors' Report

The third annual audit of securities and accounts appertaining to the various trust funds belonging to the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, together with the examination of receipts and income relative thereto, has been attended to.

Notwithstanding the unusual and trying conditions which have prevailed in the security market for a greater portion of the past year, no material shrinkage in the income value of various securities have been realized, except in one instance where a 5% dividend was met by the payment of 1.2%.

The net value of the several funds remains substantially as at the time of last audit, any such difference occurring as have been accounted for by the transfer of securities without materially affecting the average income.

The sum of $12,325.00 has been paid to the Moses Brown School from the income of the Lindley, Charitable, Stephen T. Olney, Elizabeth Fry, Phillips & Trip and E. Cattell Funds, during the past year. Of this amount $6,325.00 has been applied to scholarships. The remaining $6000.00 which represents the income from the general fund has been used in accordance with the usual custom.

The income from all other funds except those held for the benefit of Oak Grove Seminary and Rufus Jones Institute has been paid to or remains subject to the call of Ministers may be designated by the Yearly Meeting to expend the income.

The security and cost value of the Real Estate Fund is $11,075. the annual income having been insufficient to meet the payment of taxes for the current year, the accumulated balance of $1,875.45 stands to the credit of the income account. Of the remainder to the credit of this fund $10,550. has been loaned to the Moses Brown School, and $525. on account of the remainder no security appears for these items. neither do they yield an income.

During the past year, the old loan to Friends School, of $10,222.50 has been cancelled by charging to the Real Estate Fund $2,224.44 and by the payment of $7997.06 from the collection of old outstanding bills by the Moses Brown School.

No sales of Real Estate having been made during the past year, there remain six lots and two small tracts aggregating 114440 feet.

The funds for the benefit of Oak Grove Seminary and Rufus Jones Institute have increased during the year by a bequest of $2,000.00 through the will of Rowland Cox, resulting what is known as the Augustus Allen Fund, also by the gift of Edward Cox of $767.5, from the income resulting from the sale of Cox Farm.

The several funds for the benefit of Oak Grove Seminary are invested as follows:

Various State, Water Bonds	$3000.00
New Jersey Water Co. Bonds	3000.00

One Arkansas Natl Bnd	$ 1000.00
Five L.S. and M.B., Depot notes	4000.00
Four Mich. Cen. R.R. Depot notes	4000.00
Two T. & P. & K.C. Depot notes	2000.00
	$ 17,000.00

The total amount of $ 800.00 from the various sources this fund is applied to is included. In addition to the invested funds, there is on deposit in the Security Savings Bank $ 784.78 to the credit of the Infirmary Fund and in the Richfield and Ocean Savings Bank $ 427.81 to the credit of the Herbert O. Jefsen Fund.

The value of "Real Estate" at the Grove Seminary has been materially increased by the addition of heating and lighting plant at an actual cost of $ 4,084.30. The same is inventoried and placed same on the records at $ 4000.00

Any further information with reference to the character of investments, amounts to the credit of the several funds, etc. may be obtained by reference to the Auditor's records.

Respectfully submitted, Lindley M. Pinyard, Patrick C. Parker } Members of the Board of Auditors

47. The report of the committee on Finance for 1907 was then read and approved, and the recommendation of the committee that John R. Power be appointed Treasurer is also approved with the appointment made.

Report of the Finance Committee.

To the Yearly Meeting.

Most of the usual annual dues came to hand promptly, but some have come from Rhode Island, Windham, Scituate, Maple Grove, Unity, Berwick, St. Albans, Danville and Swanton, V. T. There is a considerable falling off in the amount contributed by many of the meetings, two stating that they have been prevented from sending their usual contributions on account of home demands. Most of the receipts for the different benevolent objects are less than last year, but three show an increase. It seems probable that the depression in finance has affected our receipts in a degree for some good cause, but it is hoped that next year will show an improvement in this respect.

[illegible] home demand for the yearly meeting expenses but not as much as [illegible] to be if we members realize the importance of living the [illegible] principles of our profession. When the first day of the week let each of us lay by [illegible] that we be ready [illegible]

The workers of the Central Office in the City of Boston have reported to your Committee, as usual for the past year, the [illegible] work, but the financial difficulties still [illegible]

[illegible] at present, but that the yearly meeting [illegible] upon it as a [illegible] and reasonable [illegible]

We are united in recommending the [illegible] to the favorable consideration of the yearly meeting.

Amounts Contributed by the Several Monthly Meetings for the Support of and Including the Yearly Meeting and also for Other Similar Objects

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting

Monthly Meetings	Evangelical Church Extension Fund	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Purity	Bible School Work	Support of the Friend Evangelist	Education	Home	Total for yearly meeting	Amount contributed for other Similar Objects
Rhode Island										
[illegible]	3.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	16.00	
Providence	24.00	10.00	10.00		5.00	5.00			54.00	
[illegible]	50.60	13.60	7.55	3.05	7.30	7.00	3.05	14.25	98.40	

Salem Quarterly Meeting

[illegible]	15.60	6.80	7.15	3.15	1.30	2.60	1.00	1.00	38.40	
[illegible]	3.00	2.00	2.00			1.00			8.00	
[illegible]	2.00	2.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	2.00	14.00	
[illegible]	8.00	14.75	1.40	1.20	4.20	1.40	1.20	3.45	36.00	
[illegible]	5.00	5.00	6.00	5.00	6.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	40.00	

Assonet Monthly Meeting

[illegible]	6.00	6.00	4.00		5.00	6.00			27.00	
[illegible]	30.00	12.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	5.45	13.00	97.45	248.10
[illegible]	15.00	7.00	24.75	4.25	3.00	7.00		3.00	67.00	
[illegible]	50.00	47.75	38.50	4.00	30.25	7.00		6.75	232.25	

Fishkill Monthly Meeting.

[illegible]	47.75	24.12	21.75	6.62	14.80	6.91	7.57	1.63	131.68	
[illegible]										
[illegible]										
[illegible]										

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting.

[illegible]	1.00	10.00				.80			16.90	3.50
[illegible]	25.14	50.50	3.05	1.00	4.00	4.83	1.00	4.00	137.12	34.85
[illegible]	1.35	1.55	.60	.60	1.25	.60		.80	16.50	5.35

Providence Monthly Meeting.

[illegible]	20.17				3.00				23.17	
[illegible]	1.20	.40			.20	.20			3.40	
[illegible]										
[illegible]										

Monthly Meetings	Evangelical Work at home & Abroad	Foreign Missions	Freedmen & Indians	Purity	Bible Schools & Work	Suppression of Liquor Traffic	Education	Peace	Total amount Committed	Paid by Treasurer in full
Dover Quarterly Meeting										
Dover	5.00	5.00			0.00				10.00	
Total										
Fairfield Quarterly Meeting										
Fairfax	4.55	4.41	2.50		4.70	.75			16.49	
Pittsburg	40.20	30.11	22.06	3.38	3.60	10.69	1.04	1422	121.98	27.06
St. Clairsville										
Providence Quarterly Meeting.										
Farmington Smithfield, R.I.	42.20	7.	.07		.00				50.27	
Total last Year.	490.71	272.70	204.62	38.30	114.87	86.68	26.78	60.15	1305.18 1578.29	

For the Finance Committee

Deborah P. Cadbury, Financial Secretary

Providence Sixth Month 24th, 1908.

48. Our Quarterly Meetings are commended in their prompt remittances of Representatives to serve on the Committee on Finance this year, if possible, at the time of the Yearly Meeting in the Spring to which they belong.

49. The matter of the establishment of a Central Office in connection with the work of the Central Committee on Finance that it may be more effective was considered.

50. Committees were appointed from time to time during the meeting as were deemed necessary.

51. The meeting has continued its interest in the Federation of Churches in Cincinnati and Vicinity and has re-appointed its Committee who represented it in the Federation last year. This Committee is authorized to draw upon the Treasurer for the expense incurred. Edward Talbot, the Secretary of the Federation was present at this session and addressed the meeting, imparting much interesting and valuable information.

52. The Foreign Missionary Board of this Quarterly Meeting is united in asking the Quarterly Meeting to adopt the following minute and that the Yearly Meeting make an appropriation of $100 for the special purpose of assisting the American Friends' Board of Foreign Missions in the publication of its organization.

"This Meeting endorses the organization of the American Friends' Board of Foreign Missions in the spirit for which it has been created, the future co-operation [illegible] in the work of publishing its organization. We look towards the triumph of our principles with all consistent zeal, and at the same time the Friends of the Board should become [illegible] and efficient in [illegible] & fully meet the needs of the work and of increase its usefulness.

success."

The report is granted and the minute adopted. The request for an appropriation is referred to the Committee on Finance.

58. Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

57. Afternoon, met at the hour of adjournment.

56. Telegrams of Christian greeting from Canada and California yearly meetings in response to ones of yesterday sent from here received.

55. The recommendations of the Finance Committee for 1908 are adopted. And the Quarterly Meetings are hereby directed to pay their respective proportions of $2,000 to the Treasurer of this meeting in the manner indicated.

Recommendations of the Finance Committee.

1. That $2000 be raised for the use of this meeting the coming year, payable one half on the first of Eleventh Month and the remainder the first of Fifth Month, and the Treasurer is authorized to borrow not exceeding $1,000 as may be needed from the amounts received from the Quarterly Meetings.

2. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the following appropriations:

For Executive Committee of Section Officers	$600.00
For Peace Association of Friends in America	25.00
For Friends Home Seminary	1200.00
For American Friends Board of Foreign Missions	100.00
For expenses of Yearly Meeting (estimated)	350.00
For printing (estimated)	325.00
For incidental expenses (estimated)	100.00
	$2700.00

3. Whereas the leaving ends of Evangelistic and Church Extension work of the Yearly Meeting, we commend that a special effort be made to secure the funds of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee and that each meeting for worship be requested to take up special offerings for that object in the year, at such time as may seem to them best.

4. In accordance with minute 52 of 1907, that the same apportionment of Yearly Meeting expenses be made as last year, as follows, viz:-

Rhode Island	21%	Salem	10½%
Sandwich	17%	Falmouth	9%
Smithfield	6%	Vassalboro	5½%
Dover	4%	Fairfield	15%
Providence	3%.		

5. That no Quarterly Meeting be requested to contribute the Monthly Meeting

to make their collections of funds for said Meeting of Sufferings as usual, to be forwarded at the same time and through the same Treasury, and that the clerks of said Meetings make a record of such instruction, and continue the same in their records until the report is made that the names have been furnished.

For the Committee.

J. P. Atherton, Financial Secretary.

54. Minute 47 is approved. Samuel Rhoads, Superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work, and Walter K. Rhoads of the Bible School Work.

55. The Printing Committee is instructed to procure the printing of 2500 copies of the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting, including the Annual Epistle.

56. Essays of epistles to London and Dublin Yearly Meetings, to the Meeting in Indiana, India, to the Monthly Meeting at Ramallah and the Friends in Syria, also an epistle to all the American Yearly Meetings have been read and approved, and the Clerk is directed to sign and forward them.

57. It is directed that the usual meeting of the Executive Committee on the First Sixth Day in the Fourth Month for the choice of Committees of the Five Years Meeting.

61. The Clerk is directed to acknowledge the courtesy of the New England Passenger Agency in securing reduced rates to Friends and others.

62. The report of the Christian Endeavor Union has been read and is very gratifying. The meeting expresses its appreciation of their work.

Report of Christian Endeavor Union.

To the Yearly Meeting.

The Christian Endeavor Union of New England Yearly Meeting, first known as the Young Friends Christian Fellowship Union, completes at this time its nineteenth year of its organization. That the movement has been fraught with much of blessing to the Yearly Meeting, none can doubt who are familiar with the records of our spiritual life and activity. It is also true that many of our societies would be more efficient were they made up entirely of young people's societies.

The statistics report three twenty-five senior societies and five junior in the Yearly Meeting. The membership of the former is 828, a gain of 200 over last year, and of the latter twenty, which is the same as a year ago. There is needed more of increased activity in the organization and maintenance of [illegible] Societies, with their employment thereof.

We regret the falling off of nearly fifty dollars in our contributions to missionary, home and foreign, but the fact that much larger contributions have gone to the Boys' Industrial Home at Ramallah, Palestine, and to

[illegible] contribute may account in part for this, that the Society increased [illegible] for other purposes, the [illegible] made [illegible] in 1908, $5.

In the next Advertisement of our Church work, [illegible] the Yearly Meeting the quarterly [illegible] made [illegible] in many parts of [illegible], but [illegible] in keeping the [illegible] Testimonies.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,

63. Returning minutes have been prepared for the ministers and overseers from other Yearly Meetings in attendance at this time. The Clerk is directed to sign them on our behalf.

64. Clarence M. Case, Edith R. Tiffany and Alma D. Hoskins were appointed a Committee, with power to add members from different Quarterly Meetings to assist them in their service, to consider the proper [illegible] in our Yearly Meeting and to report to our next Yearly Meeting their judgment as to the choice of location in numbers and power and to suggest what course may be pursued to increase our efficiency in meeting the present needs of the work. This Committee is authorized to employ [illegible] Yearly Meeting's assessment not to exceed $100, to meet [illegible] expenses.

65. Benjamin F. Trueblood and Florence E. Trueblood are appointed to represent this Yearly Meeting to the Seventeenth Universal Peace Congress to be held in London, England, August 27th, 1908. They are authorized to add to their number [illegible] of this Yearly Meeting who may be in Europe at that time.

66. We have [illegible] from [illegible] again, to [illegible] for the gracious presence of our Holy Head, and under His constraining [illegible] and [illegible] power, have been enabled to consider the various [illegible] of the Church in the [illegible], We now conclude, purposing to meet in Stated Session, in the 23rd of Sixth Month, 1909, if the Lord permit.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

Charles F. [illegible]
Clerk, pro tem.

Officers and Committees

Clerk - John Elmer Briggs, 30 Chatham St., Lynn

Clerk pro tem - Charles H. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.

Assistant Clerk - Laura B. Abbott, 34 Rock Street, Fall River, Mass.

Readers - Charles N. Nadeau, Dennis E. Mansfield

Treasurer - John H. Allen, 165 Hampshire St., Boston, Mass.

Correspondents - Geo. L. Jones, Vassalboro, Me.

Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Center, Maine

Clerk of yearly Meeting in Trinity and Dwight - Geo. L. Jones, Vassalboro, Me.

Committee of Arrangements.

For one year - Lewis M. Douglas, Jno S. Kinsley, Myra E. Fry, Charles Freem

For two years - Thomas Hoag, Thomas J. Bailey, Alice N. Mansfield, Everett Briggs

For three years - John H. Briggs, Edwin Hanley, Geo. L. Jones, Lucretia Pickard

Permanent Boards.

Clerk - Walter S. Mason, Lewis, N.H.

For one year

Timothy B. Mason, North Berwick, Me. — Augustus Jones, Vassalboro, Me.

Daniel C. Mansfield, Amesbury, Mass. — Walter S. Mason, Lewis, N.H.

Timothy M. Pickard, Saco, Me. — Joseph E. Briggs, Winthrop Center, Me.

Walter M. Bailey, Portland, Me. — Susan J. Thompson, New Bedford, Mass.

Dennis M. Hunt, E. Vassalboro, Me.

For two years.

Sarah L. Swift, Worcester, Mass. — Charles F. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.

Lucretia F. Hoag, Dracut, Mass. — Joseph D. Hoag, Boston, Mass.

Laura M. Hussey, North Berwick, Me. — John Edward Briggs, Lynn, Mass.

Charles Nelson, Providence, R.I. — Charles M. Nadeau, Portland, Me.

Albert E. Mills, Canaan, Mass.

For three years.

Charles J. Bailey, Winthrop Center, Me. — Edward A. Jeffrey, Vassalboro, Me.

D. Wesley Swift, Worcester, Mass. — John J. Hoag, Portland, Me.

Everett J. Bailey, Providence, R.I. — Laura M. Jones, Sanbornton, N.H.

George E. Abbott, Lynn, Mass. — Mary E. Kinsley, Newport, R.I.

John H. Allen, Boston, Mass.

For four years.

Alice N. Mansfield, South Berwick, Mass. — Lewis H. Mansfield, Roxbury, Mass.

Edward Fletcher, New Bedford, Mass. — Lewis M. Douglas, Portland, Me.

Daniel Whaley, Uxbridge, Mass. — George L. Jones, Vassalboro, Me.

Mary Briggs, Dover, N.H. — Lucretia M. Bailey, Portland, Me.

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For five years

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Elizabeth C. Eno, Stamford, Conn. Myra E. Frye, Nashua, N.H.

Richard C. Atherton, Natick, Mass. [illegible]

Stephen C. Carder, Lowell, N.H. [illegible]

Emily M. Jones, Lexington, Mass.

Regular Meetings of the Permanent Board.

Boston, Mass., Second Month 19th, 1908, at 2.30 P.M.

Portland, Me., Sixth Month, 24th, 1908, at 2 P.M.

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Alvah Strout, Chairman,

For one year:- John Edmund Cooper, Caleb C. Thomas, Daniel S. Sheffield

[illegible] E. Hazeltine, Emily M. Jones, William T. Peckham

Stephen C. Hazard, Charles Simon, Sarah Matilda Hadley

[illegible] Sheffield Collins, Susan Peckham, Chas. M. Bailey

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Meredith Talbot, Charles H. Jones, D. Caroline Talbot

Rufus M. Jones, Thomas Ware, Mary M. Thomas

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One year - [illegible], Elizabeth T. Rice, Sarah R. [illegible]
Two years - Sarah Frances Hall, Chas. L. [illegible], Walter [illegible]
Robert R. [illegible]
Three years - Augustus Jones, Charles N. [illegible], Emma F. Hall

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Arthur N. Hawkes, Portland, Me.
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For two years.

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For three years

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Benjamin F. Trueblood, Augustine Jones, William C. Dennis

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Epistles

To London and Dublin Yearly Meetings.

Dear Friends:-

We are gathered this year for the third time in Providence, R.I. and are using as a place of meeting and sojourn the buildings of Moses Brown School. The associations connected with the School, which to very many members of the Yearly Meeting took back upon it as the place of their early education, and the historic associations with Quakerism which cluster around this vicinity as far back as the visit of George Fox to this country, have brought to us a real sense of the value of the past in its contribution to present-day Quakerism. The community life of this place with its common dining room, its common halls, parlors, and lawns which afford such splendid opportunities for social and spiritual fellowship, serve to emphasize the fact that not only here but in our own homes we are members of one great spiritual family having a common Father and serving a common Master. We are every one members one of another.

The living messages that have come to us from across the water, together with the view of the work and life of Quakerism on this continent afforded us by a summary of the epistles from the American Yearly Meetings have made us feel that we are part of a larger whole. The recent sessions of the Five years' Meeting made this thought still clearer and the presence there of delegations from London and Dublin Yearly Meetings contributed in no small measure to make prominent the conception of a world-wide Quakerism where every meeting and every member by life and life is seeking to proclaim to this generation the simple fundamental message of the Christ who spoke of true religion as a spiritual worship and a spiritual friendship.

The past and the present, the near and the far, are thus gathered around this spiritual truth the single shrine of the Society of Friends the shrine of a pure and spiritual worship

that brings to the soul a realization of God and to the life a power, a dignity and a calm that is beyond the power of the human to attain.

The presentation of this message cannot be the same in all places or at all times. The message, however, changes not, for it is fundamental and universal. This makes possible that unity and fellowship which exists between Friends of America and Friends across the water, even though we are facing somewhat different problems and are working them out in different ways. Throughout the reports and discussion of all our work there has run the thread of this fundamental and spiritual message. The meeting has felt a deep concern for a more numerous and more efficient ministry - one that can take the gospel delivered in the first century and, freeing it of encumbrances acquired during the passing years, present it to this generation in its simple purity.

Character and service are the ideals set before all of our educational work at home and abroad. The splendid facilities for mental training offered in this country by our public schools make the purpose of the denominational institution more evident. It must sound the religious note and train the spiritual life or its reason for existence will soon be called into question. Here, however, its field is unique in educational circles and its mission as an agency of the church to carry forward the message of the Christ into coming generations cannot be over estimated.

The closed meeting houses and the weaker and declining meetings have become the objects of concern on the part of the Yearly Meeting in the past two years as never before. The seriousness of the situation is evident to all who are familiar with the problems of New England life. The outlook however is hopeful, for through the efforts of the stronger meetings, visiting Friends, and workers entering these fields, we learn that in the past year one or two long closed have been opened and several meetings have been very materially strengthened in numbers and spiritual efficiency.

As great Christian work going on in this country today has third and ninth more rapidly than the material victories that are being won for the cause of righteousness. It is with a profound feeling of gratitude that we note the great progress made and that Friends are taking their full part in the efforts to suppress the liquor traffic.

The sustaining Presence of our Heavenly Father is the
very Eminently ministerial Treasure all of us desire. We are
turning our steps from the mount of blessing to the valley of
service. We do so with the consciousness that as He has moved us
by His presence here so He will go with us there. We can do no
more than pray that the same blessing may be yours.

To the American Yearly Meetings.

Dear Friends:-

Our hearts have burned with fresh zeal and courage as we have heard the messages of greeting from all over this broad land. There is a note of hope in all the epistles and especially in that from the youngest member of our sisterhood, which after years of patient service and waiting finds its wishes blessed of God and is given a share in that portion of this work which is delegated to our branch of his church.

We welcome this new Yearly Meeting as we welcome all signs of life and progress and we rejoice that in many places the young people are giving evidence of renewed interest and loyalty and of a call to be ministers in the broadest sense, not only preachers but Christian workers of whom our need is indeed great. We of New England Yearly Meeting have been brought into close exercise of spirit that our youth may be anointed for the battle which is before them. As one by one our standard bearers fall strong hands are needed to wield anew the sword of the Lord and of Gideon.

A detailed and systematic report has been brought before us by our Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee which has given us a better understanding of this subject so vital to our very existence and of the danger which we are called upon to face and overcome. It has been well said that "dead meetings houses and dying meetings are God's comment upon our methods!"

Stirring addresses have been given upon peace, missionary, evangelistic, temperance and Bible school work as well as many other mighty interests of our Society. The generous contribution of five thousand dollars made at our last Yearly Meeting for Ramallah has been considerably more than doubled during the year and it is hoped that the entire sum needed for the erection of the building in the Boys Training Home will soon be secured.

Very gratifying reports have been received from Moses Brown School and Oak Grove Seminary and we rejoice that these two schools are doing a noble work and are powerful agencies in preparing our children for the responsibilities so soon to rest upon them.

A summer school for Bible study is to be held this year within the limits of our Yearly Meeting which will, we trust, prove a blessing not only to those who are privileged to share in the fervent study of the best things, but to the Society at large.

It is with much satisfaction that we record the acceptance on the part of New England Yearly Meeting of the legacy for the

founding of a home for such women as have spent the greater part of their lives in the self denying work of teaching must have therefore been unable to accumulate any large portion of this worlds goods.

At our public educational meeting the historical, religious and social aspects of education, especially in relation to the present condition of our Society, were impressively presented. It is indeed evident that there is a ringing call to more vigorous intelligent and consecrated effort all along the line.

We note from year to year a broadening and deepening of the various activities in all the Yearly Meetings. The gathering of delegates from so many of our Yearly Meetings at Richmond, Ind. last autumn has given to us a truer sense of fellowship and a deeper appreciation of our mission as a church

While in different sections different tasks are laid upon us, yet our Master is one and we realize that now is our opportunity to move forward as a united army under the banner of the Lord & from the writers fine stirring hymn.

Arming that mandate true our lives we bind
Do not we dream but spread its wide design
Sweeping across the world's long line of time
Into the measureless years of Eternity.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

Epistle to Ramallah.

[illegible] with its salutation of "grace, mercy and peace" and its prayer for the divine blessing, is not formal and unmeaning, but expressive of Christian fellowship.

It is natural and proper to learn that the young tree is making progress and becoming strong. We rejoice in this also that it is bearing fruit even the fruits of the Spirit. May this tree go on growing more and more. May it send its roots deeper and deeper into the soil of divine truth, and draw thence abundant nourishment. May it become so firmly anchored in the Living Rock that all the storms of temptation or trial cannot root it up. May it spread out its branches wider and wider to catch the benefit-giving rays of the Sun of Righteousness to make it strong and beautiful, a shelter from the storm and a shadow from the heat. So shall this tree planted in weakness and tended with many prayers and tears, become one of "the trees of the Lord that are full of sap" and being "planted by the rivers of water shall bring forth its fruit in its season."

But even more than this do we ask for it, namely, that it shall become the parent of a whole forest of trees that shall clothe the hills and valleys of our needy land with richness of life. It is the vision of this that gives us hope and courage to labor and make larger and larger plans for you. For we think we already see the beginnings of such a growth. We see it in the teachers that have gone out from Ramallah, in the Christian homes that have been established, in the healthier moral tone in business and social life, and in deeper appreciation of interest in the first things as over little things to us.

We conclude with the words of Paul in the same epistle to the Thessalonians which are so fitting and quoted to us. "Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word." II Thess. II: 16, 17.

To Hyderabad Sunday Meeting, Hyderabad, Sind.

Dear Friends:

Your letter with its christian greeting and cheering account of the work at your mission station has been received and read in our midst. We are made glad by its record of a year of work and growth.

We feel a real sympathy for those all about you who are under such heavy burdens of poverty, of ignorance, and of caste restrictions, and we trust that through your faithfulness many of them may come to realize that the Lord is their help. Our Heavenly Father has told us that the first work he has given is "to undo the heavy burdens and to let the oppressed go free," and your efforts to do this we surely will bless in time.

We would heartily encourage you along all lines of educational effort. The work shop and the agricultural station have a very real part to take in the advancement of the people, and we rejoice especially in the work of your Bible Training School. The Bible has proved itself through many centuries and in many lands such a tool of power, that your young men may well spend time and effort in the mastery of its treasures.

Our interest in the matter of education has been greatly stimulated by the reports of our schools, and we learn that during the last two years steady and very substantial additions have been made to the permanent equipment and endowment of Friends schools and colleges throughout America, and increasing emphasis laid on the religious training which they give.

We give thanks for your missionary zeal and the gifts it has prompted. In the history of the ancient Hebrews we read that "when the burnt offering began, the song of the Lord began also with the trumpets." This instrument of joyful music was a fit symbol of that joy and glory that come to life which gives itself away in self-denial. May this joy be yours in very full measure.

We pray for your encouragement in all good things. Our dear brethren in India, Burma and Siam look to

embodies the significance for mankind in the fact
that human Master was subject to His own.

In His we must put ours, and in ours find His.